

FRENCH TROOPS START INVASION OF THE RUHR

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW SUSTAINED

BIG STREET PROGRAM IS MAPPED OUT

Mayor's Special Committee Completes Selection of Streets to be Paved this Year at Monday Meeting

RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE BIDS FOR PAVING ON MAIN STREET

Contemplated Street Work Represents Expenditure of Approximately \$300,000

A comprehensive street improvement program including approximately five miles of new work, together with the purchase of a right-of-way for a second causeway to the north side and carpet coating of a portion of the main street, is the plan of the mayor's special committee which completed the selection of streets to be paved in 1923 at a meeting held Monday night.

The entire program as mapped out and recommended by the mayor's committee will come up for final discussion at the regular meeting of the council next Friday night, January 12.

Estimate City's Share
At the Friday night meeting the city engineer will be instructed to submit detailed estimates of the city's share of the cost as soon as possible. Mayor A. A. Bentley said at his office Tuesday that the council would no doubt receive at the January meeting the opportunity to prepare bonding ordinances in the amounts necessary as shown by the engineer's exhibit.

On all streets where brick paving is likely to be laid, the mayor's committee recommended alternative bids on brick and asphalt concrete. The main street project where property owners have unanimously asked that brick paving be installed, was included in the streets for which alternative bids will be asked.

Paving of the streets selected by the committee Monday night represents an expenditure of approximately \$300,000, but it was said that in the event brick is ordered on Main street, the cost would amount to approximately \$360,000.

Complete M. C. Job
In addition to the new street work, it was expected that the council would order completion of the carpet coating on Main street to the extent of about \$7,500. This matter was recommended by the mayor's committee Monday night. The engineer will be requested to examine and report to the council what improvement is needed on Mill street, from St. Cloud to St. James streets.

Renewed efforts to secure a right-of-way for a second causeway across the marsh to North La Crosse, from Twelfth street to George street, will be made by the city attorney, being instructed in the recommendation of the mayor's committee to purchase the land at prices named in options secured, amounting to about \$3,600. The board of public works will be directed to patrol and keep in first class condition Pettibone park drive, from the wagon bridge west to the

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WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature in western portion.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight, not so cold in northwest portion. Wednesday increasing cloudiness with probably light snow in north portion. Rising temperature in extreme east portion.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday, colder in extreme north-eastern portion tonight. Rising temperature Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 25 11 a. m. 32
7 a. m. 25 12 m. 32
8 a. m. 25 1 p. m. 32
9 a. m. 25 2 p. m. 32

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yes. Last today's night high Prec.

Bismarck 16 26 .06
Chicago 20 32 .06
Cincinnati 20 32 .06
Cleveland 20 32 .06
Denver 20 32 .06
Detroit 20 32 .06
Houston 20 32 .06
Indianapolis 20 32 .06
Jacksonville 20 32 .06
Kansas City 20 32 .06
La Crosse 20 32 .06
Madison 20 32 .06
Memphis 20 32 .06
Milwaukee 20 32 .06
Minneapolis 20 32 .06
New York 20 32 .06
New Orleans 20 32 .06
San Diego 20 32 .06
San Francisco 20 32 .06
St. Paul 20 32 .06
St. Louis 20 32 .06
Spokane 20 32 .06
Washington 20 32 .06

DECISION OF MILWAUKEE CIRCUIT JUDGE REVERSED BY STATE SUPREME COURT

Constitutionality of Pension Law is Sustained in Ruling of High Tribunal Tuesday; Opinion Handed Down Lowers Basic Rate of Income Surtax

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin supreme court on Tuesday upheld constitutionality of the state teachers' insurance and retirement funds law, enacted by the 1921 legislature, sustaining the validity of its income surtax feature, and upholding the right of the state to tax stock dividends at their par value.

In writing the opinion of the court, Justice Eschweiler modified the decision of the Milwaukee circuit court, which held the taxing provisions of the teachers' retirement fund law invalid. He upheld the ruling of Judge Fairchild that the surtax should be based on the basic rate of one per cent per \$1,000 of taxable income, instead of on a basic rate of one and three-quarters per cent, as applied during the past year by the tax commission.

BRITISH WOMAN AND COMPANION HANGED TODAY FOR MURDER

Death of Couple Brings to End One of Nation's Most Sensational Murder Cases

BOTH OF CONDEMNED COUPLE ASSERT THEIR INNOCENCE

Woman First Member of Her Sex Executed in 15 Years

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, were executed Tuesday for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on Oct. 4 last.

Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at nine o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

Bywaters, who made an eleventh hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession" met his death calmly to his reports indicated.

Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold. She collapsed Monday evening and was in the care of physicians throughout the night.

Both the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had had no part in the killing of her husband and insisted that he had slain Thompson in self-defense. The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

The executions of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson brought to an end one of England's most sensational murder cases since the Crippen affair, and incidentally, provided the first instance of capital punishment of a woman in England for fifty years.

Percy Thompson, a shipping clerk, was stabbed to death in a dark street near his home in a London suburb, early in the morning of October 4, last, while returning from a theater with his wife. When found the body was propped against a wall, and his beautiful young wife was kneeling nearby in a hysterical condition.

Upon the strength of her story to the police, Bywaters, 20-year-old steamship steward, was arrested two days later and accused jointly with Mrs. Thompson of murder. An immediate sensation was caused when the police submitted at the first hearing an alleged confession in which Bywaters appeared as declaring his love for Mrs. Thompson had prompted the act.

PRISONER IN DANE COUNTY JAIL MAKES A DARING GET-AWAY

MADISON, Wis.—In one of the most daring and cleverly planned jail deliveries on record in this part of the country, Theodore Thiel, 41, held here for stealing an automobile from the show rooms of the O. S. Jacobson garage late in September, broke out of the county jail some time after midnight Monday night and escaped.

Thiel made his escape by breaking open heavy lever locks and bars on the windows of the second floor of the jail, and then dropping some forty feet to the ground. It is believed he escaped in an automobile with an accomplice.

DUBUQUE WINS OVER BADGER SCHOOL OF MINES

DUBUQUE, Ia.—The University of Dubuque basketball team opened the season with a victory over the Wisconsin School of Mines at Platteville Monday night. The score was 27 to 13.

RESTRaining ORDER IN ELECTRIC CASE IS ASKED OF BELDEN

City Attorney Swennes and Lees & Bunge Argue Case in Circuit Court Tuesday

CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE JUDGE

W. Freitag Loses Suit Over Papering Job

CITY ATTORNEY SWENNES on Tuesday night sought a restraining order before Judge Belden in circuit court prohibiting the Wisconsin Minnesota Light and Power company from continuing to charge its present rates for electric power furnished consumers in La Crosse, following a recent ruling of the supreme court holding that the higher rates were unjust. Lees & Bunge appeared for the Wisconsin-Minnesota company. The court took the case under advisement. It is believed that he will announce a decision in a few days.

W. Freitag, painter and paperhanger, lost his suit against Adolph C. Knutson of the north side. Tuesday morning, Freitag sued to recover \$46, the alleged cost of supplying the paper and papering three rooms in the Knutson home. Knutson alleged the work was faulty and refused to pay.

Freitag had as witnesses H. M. Sellers, who hung some of the paper in the Knutson home, and George Freeman. When Freitag was on the stand he said it would cost \$15 to remove the paper. Two witnesses for Knutson said it would cost under \$25 and less than \$20 to remove the paper.

The defense called Lee and Roy Staats, Frank Wittenberg and Gilbert Anderson, paperhangers and painters, to testify as expert witnesses. R. E. McKenzie, while admitting that he was not a paperhanger, testified as to the condition of the rooms in Knutson's home as he observed them.

The court dismissed the lien against Knutson, also rendered judgment for Knutson for \$15, the price that Freitag said the paper could be removed for.

SCHOOL TREASURER IS CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

WASHER, Wis.—George S. Barnes, former chairman and postmaster of the town of Barnes and treasurer of that school district, is charged with a shortage of \$5,000, in a suit instituted by L. D. Pease, present town chairman.

An audit of the town and school district has just been completed by Thomas G. Alvord, accountant, and after his report was filed with the town authorities, it appeared that several thousand dollars of school funds could not be accounted for. It is alleged, Chairman Pease came to this city and made complaint before Municipal Judge George A. Calder.

ENGINEER STRICKEN IN CAB AND DIES AT TOMAHAWK HOSPITAL

TOMAHAWK, Wis.—Robert A. Randow, engineer for twenty-five years on the Wisconsin Valley division of the Milwaukee road, was taken suddenly ill with a stroke of paralysis while in his engine cab on the north-bound way freight and was immediately rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital at Tomahawk, but died soon after.

Three years ago Mr. Randow recovered from a fall from the bridge at Minocqua upon some cut of billing in the lake and his convalescence at that time was deemed remarkable. The remains were taken to Wausau for burial.

UPHOLD RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO TEACH SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis.—The right of married women to teach in the public schools of Wisconsin without discrimination was established Tuesday when the supreme court sustained the lower court decision requiring the Milwaukee school board to reinstate Mrs. Elsie Dickerhoff Thompson, to her position in the school system of the state and to reimburse her for time lost due to her discharge.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS AT ANDREW WALSTAD RESIDENCE TODAY

A fire in a Christmas tree caused either by a spark from a stove or from children playing with candles on the tree scorched up a room in the residence of Andrew Walstad, 1011 Sixteenth street south, Tuesday morning about 8:30. Fire officials estimated the damage at between \$15 and \$20.

ALIBI WITNESSES CALLED BY DEFENSE IN HERRIN TRIAL

Seek to Prove None of Defendants Had Anything to do With Shooting of Miners

MARION, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—A score of witnesses, some of them women and all residents of Herrin, were called by the defense Tuesday in its effort to prove positive alibis for all of the five defendants charged with murder in connection with the slaying of twenty non-union workers last June.

The first witness to take the stand traced the movements of Joe Carnaghi, one of the defendants, from 7:30 o'clock to 11 o'clock the morning of the tragedy, asserting that he was in his home at the time six of the non-union men were marched through Herrin and later shot at a cemetery on the outskirts of the town.

Witnesses for the state had testified that they had seen Carnaghi with a gun in the crowd and that he had taken an active part in the shooting at the cemetery.

FRENCHMAN SENTENCED

PARIS.—Gustave Bouret, who shot at Armand Naudin, prefect of police, July 14, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

FIRE IN G. A. R. ROOM THREATENS BADGER CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis.—Valuable records of the G. A. R. and Wisconsin's seven million dollar capitol were endangered late Monday afternoon when an incipient fire was caught in the nick of time by Robert S. Harrison.

For several years old soldiers of the state have had a small electric grill in the G. A. R. room housing Wisconsin's battle flags and valuable records. Here the old soldiers gather and exchange stories over a cup of coffee. Late Monday afternoon the grill was left with current, on by mistake. Later Custodian H. W. Rood entered, throwing his overcoat over the grill. In a few minutes the room was full of smoke when Harrison, smelling the fire, rushed in and found the small blaze which would have soon destroyed records that could not have been replaced.

FOUR MEN ORDERED BY KLAN TO LEAVE TESTIFIES DANIEL

Mer Rouge Citizens Warned to Depart Under Threat of Death

BLACK MASKS WORN BY KLAN ON NIGHT RAIDS SAYS EX-MEMBER

Guard Home of Witness to Prevent Kidnaping Attempt

BASTROP, La.—By the Associated Press.—J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, hooded band victim, testified at the open hearing today in the Mer Rouge parish that he had learned that, subsequent to the kidnaping of his son and Thomas Richards, whose mutilated bodies recently were found in Lake La Fourche, four Mer Rouge citizens had been warned they would have to leave the community or "they would be killed."

He was recalled to the stand at the opening of the hearing today and declared he went to Dr. McKoin and "appealed to him as a fellow Mason" to stop what he believed was a Klan action.

Daniel named the men ordered to leave as "Whipple, Campbell, and their two bodyguards." Daniel was not questioned as to who was meant by the bodyguards.

Daniel also testified at one time he had found unsigned typewritten notices at his gate ordering him to "change up."

It was understood here "change up" inferred those warned should change their methods of living.

Tells of Kidnaping Attempt
Daniel cited as what he believed Klan activity, an alleged attempt to kidnap Addie May Hamilton, a young woman of Mer Rouge. He fixed the time as "prior to an attempt on the life of 'Bunny' McKoin."

Dr. B. M. McKoin formerly was mayor of Mer Rouge, and is now charged in an affidavit with murder in connection with the killing of Daniel and Richards. He is at liberty under bond.

Members of the party of men kidnaped and taken into the woods and flogged declared their captors questioned them as to the alleged attempt to assassinate McKoin.

Coincidentally with the bringing forward of the name of Miss Hamilton, a report was made by department of justice investigators stationed at Mer Rouge that as a result of an anonymous telephone message warning that an attempt might be made to kidnap the young woman again a soldier guard had been placed at her home.

Miss Hamilton is expected to appear as a witness for the state in the present hearing.

Klan Wore Black Masks
J. T. Norneworth, who declared himself a charter member of the Morehouse parish organization of the Ku Klux Klan, but who since had dropped his membership, asserted on the witness stand at the open hearing today of the masked band depositions in Morehouse, that the black mask was used by members of the Morehouse Klan when they set out on marauding raids at night.

"When the Klan went out on raiding trips they wore the black masks but when they met in the lodge rooms they wore the white ones," Norneworth told Attorney General Cocco, who was conducting the examination.

"Who was the leader of the Klan, the grand wizard or whatever they called him?" asked Mr. Cocco.

"Captain Skipworth," he called him the president.

"He was the king of this community of this parish. His word was final," he said.

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ADVANCE FORCE PROCEEDS FROM MAYENCE TO WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ESSEN

France Starts Military Action Against Germany as Reparations Body Meets in Paris to Declare Republic in Willful Default on Coal Deliveries; Invasion Breach of Treaty Says Cuno

BRUSSELS.—By the Associated Press.—Premier Theunis formally announced to the chamber of deputies Tuesday the government's determination to "stand beside France" in the occupation of the Ruhr district. He regretted that the allies were moving without England but said that neither "anger or vengeance" actuated Belgium.

ESSEN, Germany.—By the Associated Press.—The advance troops of the French army, largely with technical equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Dusseldorf and Essen is half covered by French military forces, according to private advices reaching here Tuesday.

Artillery Near Dusseldorf
BERLIN.—By the Associated Press.—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops left Mayence Monday with Essen as their destination, says an Essen telegram. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and a half miles southwest of Dusseldorf).

Advance to End at Essen
LONDON.—The present French movement into the Ruhr, involving Dusseldorf will terminate at Essen, according to information received in British official circles from the observers in the Rhineland. The British maintain they are without official knowledge of the French plans.

Declare Germany in Default
PARIS.—By the Associated Press.—The reparations commission on Tuesday voted Germany in willful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was three to one. Sir John Bradbury, the British member casting the negative ballot.

The discussion over the default question lasted an hour and three-quarters, a part of which time was taken up by the British delegate in giving his reasons why he considered the default should not be declared.

Roland W. Boyden, American representative with the commission, called upon to give his views, made a brief statement, pointing out that he was expressing his personal sentiments.

Ask Special Consideration
It was learned authoritatively that he took the view that while a default actually existed in German coal deliveries for 1922 the conditions under which the default occurred were such that it required special consideration.

He declared the sum total of deliveries in kind by Germany, including coal, were too great a burden on her, it is understood. The present default in coal, he thought, should have been considered from this point of view.

Arguments by German mine operators were heard before the commission voted.

Louis Barthou, president of the commission, opened the discussion, presenting the French viewpoint and requesting his colleagues to vote for a default. He said it was clear that Germany had willfully failed to hand over to the allies last year shipments of coal in excess of 2,153,000 tons under the stipulated amount, despite the fact that the amount fixed by the commission at the beginning of 1922 was later reduced from 19,500,000 tons to 13,800,000 tons.

Breach of Treaty—Cuno
BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—"Force remains force—whatever its guise."

This declaration was made Tuesday by Wilhelm Cuno, the chancellor, in connection with the reported intention of France to extend her military occupation into the Ruhr region of Germany. The chancellor added that Germany would regard the application of force as a breach of the Versailles treaty and as "the use of might against a defenseless people."

The German government, for the time being, is wholly stressing the legal aspects of France's attitude as based on her treaty prerogatives, and has not yet indicated the line of action it purposes to adopt in the event the French invade the Ruhr.

"France," continued Herr Cuno, "is trying to cloak her contemplated action with the appearance of justice, in that she spreads sanctions and pledges which are supposed to have basis in the stipulations of the Versailles treaty. Yet, even as monstrous as this instrument is it does not go so far as to permit the allies optional impingement upon German sovereignty or willful encroachment on German territory."

Rhine Guarantee Sufficient
"As a pledge to their demands under the treaty, or as security for reparations the allies are occupying the Rhineland for a specific period, thus holding a guarantee which is more secure and more crushing in its final working out than any yet incorporated in any peace treaty between civilized peoples. If France on her own responsibility fails to recognize the limitations established in the agreement governing the rights of occupation, or if she actually proceeds to impinge upon Rhineland territory outside the established zone of occupation, then such procedure ceases to be a mere exercise of her treaty privileges and becomes a violent breach of the peace against a defenseless people."

HOUSE COMMITTEE FINDS NO BASIS FOR DAUGHERTY CHARGES

Attorney General Given Clean Bill of Health by Judiciary Body

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney General Daugherty was given a clean bill of health Tuesday by the house judiciary committee, which investigated the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota.

The resolution also proposed that the judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of the Keller charges and the proposed impeachment of the attorney general and that the impeachment resolution introduced by the Minnesota representative be laid on the table.

In a resolution which was adopted by a vote of 12 to 2 the committee said that on the evidence obtained it did not appear that there was any ground to believe that Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the interposition of the impeachment powers of the house.

CANVASSER WORKING NORTH SIDE IS NOT FROM HEALTH BOARD

The stranger who has been canvassing for a health magazine on the north side, and as a result of whose activities many complaints have been filed, has not been endorsed by the local health department. It was announced Tuesday afternoon.

CAN COMPEL TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON.—The house has the power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses in impeachment proceedings, a report filed by Representative Sumners, democrat, Texas, said. The report was in reference to the Keller-Daugherty controversy.

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS FOR CAPITOL JOBS

Lists of Candidates for Legislative Positions Certified by Civil Service Body

MADISON, Wis.—Results of examinations for civil service positions open in connection with the 1923 legislature which convene Wednesday were announced Monday morning by Secretary Robert A. Sharp of the civil service commission. The following is the list of the first five in grades for positions open:

Bookkeeper, Journal clerk and general clerk: William G. Doan, Madison; Joseph V. Janda, Madison; Max H. Albertz, Madison; Philip E. Nelson, Maple; and Carl G. Phelps, Maple.

Index clerk: Alfred C. Soronson, Luck.

Mailing clerk and custodian: Benjamin M. Dresden, Ladysmith; Marvin F. Hartman, Madison; Ellis V. Latchford, Madison; and Alva W. Leitch, Madison.

Gallery and cloak room attendant: Ted H. Field, Rice Lake; Joseph F. Nutting, Madison; Philip C. Newman, North Milwaukee; Joseph Harter, Shellshurg; and George A. Clark of Prairie du Sac.

Messenger and postoffice messenger: Walter E. Morsenson, Madison; William F. Collip, Portage; Sterling Soronson, Pine River; Albert M. Ternos, Ridgway; and Henry T. Danforth, Madison.

Photostat operator: Alva W. Leitch, Madison.

Postmaster: Joseph V. Janda, Madison; Benjamin M. Dresden, Ladysmith; James S. Camp, Wisconsin Rapids; Aubrey A. Bates, Madison; and W. G. Fite, Stevens Point.

Proofreader: William C. Dean, Madison; and William Blake, Jr., Fox Lake.

Night laborer: Charles B. Puestow, Oshkosh; Walter A. Williams, Green Bay; Adolph Sprain, West Salem; Norman S. Clark, Madison; I. O. Hembree, Greenwood; and Steven D. Macomber, New Lisbon.

Night watchman: Charles B. Puestow, Oshkosh; Myron C. Bidwell, Stevens Point; Frank W. Cogrove, Fond du Lac; Julian C. Whaley, Benton; and John D. Swift of Darlington.

The civil service commission will certify these complete lists to the legislature when they convene Wednesday. Appointments will then be made by the chief clerk and sergeant at arms of both houses for their respective forces.

GERMAN LINERS TO RESUME CALLS AT ENGLISH PORTS

LONDON.—German liners soon will use English ports again. The Hamburg-American line will resume its Southampton service in the spring, as will the Wegmann line, which will send its south and east African steamers to that port. The latter line's west African service out of Southampton has already begun.

MONT REILLY INJURED

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mont Reilly, governor of Porto Rico, suffered two broken ribs in an automobile accident Saturday it was learned.

RAID FIVE PLACES FOUR ARRESTS MADE IN WINONA DRIVE

A branch office of the federal prohibition enforcement bureau was established in Winona Monday, five places were raided, and four arrests were made, as a result of the campaign launched over the week end to reduce prohibition law violations in this city.

Two arrests were made as a result of a raid on the soft drink saloon of Felix Sula, 651 East Fifth street, Sula and the bartender, Dominick Kleinschmidt, were arrested on a charge of possession and sale of liquor, officers said. Agents reported the discovery of a pint of moonshine in a bottle behind the bar.

Julius Dombrowski, operator of a soft drink saloon at 928 West Fifth street, was arrested when his place was raided. Officers said they found three-quarters of a pint of liquor in a bottle. Dombrowski was charged with both possession and sale, it was announced. All three defendants were scheduled to be arraigned late today or tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner J. Russell Smith.

Winona police, accompanied by federal agents, raided the residence of Hallie R. Fort at 601 1-2 Huff street, over a store and arrested Fort, it was announced by Chief H. C. Riebau. Fort will be arraigned tomorrow in municipal court on a charge of possession of liquor. Chief Riebau said, adding that a small quantity of liquor was found in a bottle on a table in the Fort apartments.

QUOTE GERMAN MARK AT CENT A HUNDRED ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK.—German marks were quoted in the local market Monday at a cent a hundred, the lowest price ever recorded. The close last week was 1.16c a hundred. Early last September they were as high as eight cents a hundred. The normal price of the mark is 23.5 cents each.

WHEAT ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON.—World wheat production for the year was placed at 3,649,372,000 bushels by department of agriculture estimates.

"MY DEAR, USE POSLAM FOR THOSE PIMPLES"

This really happened—I couldn't help overhearing it. A motherly old lady dropped into the next beside a well-dressed girl. "My dear," she said, "forgive my intruding, but you would be so pretty if you only had a clear, healthy skin. Why don't you use Poslam? It did such wonders for my daughters years ago that I can't help recommending it to young folks like you who need it. I just knew it would help you!" Her advice was so good that I passed it on to you. You can get Poslam—and Poslam Soap—at any drugstore. Why not begin using them tonight? They will often clear away pimples in 24 hours. For trial sample, send 10c to POSLAM, 245 W. 4th St., New York.



The Hokah Chief makes reference to the Boy Scout Troop No. 1 and the interest taken in the Scout work by the local boys. It stated further that "The Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Hokah is very much interested in their work and is progressing rapidly. They have learned to tie the square, bowline, sheep shank, slip, fisherman's and sheet bend knots and the clove hitch and the timber hitch and double hitch. The boys repeat the Scout oath, and have memorized the twelve Scout laws. They have learned the history of the American flag and the forms of flying and draping that are correct. They know how to do honor to the flag which for us means liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"The boys are all loyal and enthusiastic and about ready to take their tenderfoot examinations."

"And how is this for loyalty? The present patrol leader who was selected by merit, Fred Shawley, walks six miles to come to Scout meetings and the next day he walks home again. He does this so as to keep up his record for a number of his boys are pushing him hard for his position."

"If you want a quiet, sturdy, dependable boy to do something for you get a Boy Scout. We would welcome the testimony of those who have profited by or experienced the politeness, the courtesy and the assistance of a Boy Scout. We are not in

uniform but you will recognize us by the straightness of our walk and the willingness with which we do things. We invite the parents to come some evening and watch us work. Also watch us play. We want four more boys to join this troop. Are you with us? Fathers and mothers, send them to us next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the school house."

BEG YOUR PARDON

The item published a few days ago announcing that the Burroughs Adding Machine company had closed up its agency branch and abandoned this field was not entirely correct. While this company has closed its branch agency in the Fisk building, Sixth and State streets, and consolidated with the St. Paul office of the company, a sub-agency will be opened here and a salesman and service man will be here continuously.

Glenn W. Stephens, not T. M. Priestley, is the lawyer with whom Perry A. Stetland will be associated in practice at Madison. The item in the Sunday morning Tribune gave the wrong name.

BRITISH FORCES IN EAST CONSTANTINOPLE.—British air and artillery forces are reported to have arrived here.

MOTHER! BREAK CHILD'S COLD

Hurry! Move Little Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



No matter what else you give your child to relieve a bad cold, sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little's one's bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out.

Even if you call your family physician he will praise you for having given "California Fig Syrup" as the laxative because it never fails, never cramps or overacts, and even sick children love its pleasant taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Providing For Your Wife In Your Will

MR. J., a business man, had made his will. The bulk of his real estate, securities, and cash was willed outright to his wife. This was his idea of providing for her future.

Recently, his wife received a circular letter and literature describing a new promotion scheme, which, on the fact of it, was unsound. She gave the letter to her husband, saying that perhaps "he might be interested in it."

This set Mr. J. to thinking. If his wife thought such a proposition worthy of notice, what would she do with the money he might leave her.

Obviously, in this case, it was wiser to revise his will and place his property in trust for his wife. In the hands of a trust company, the property would be protected, and while his wife would receive only an income which sound investment principles justified, it would be a regular and sure income. She would have no investment cares, and the principal would be maintained intact.

The question of proper provision for your wife, in your will, may be a difficult problem for you. Our booklet, "Safeguarding Your Family's Future," will give you some interesting information on the subject.

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DANCE HALL BILL TO COME BEFORE NEXT LEGISLATURE

Thought by Some to be Most Important Measure to be Considered

MADISON, Wis.—The bill for the regulation of dance halls and places of amusement by the county is perhaps the most beneficial, from a standpoint of morals, of all the bills that will come before the next legislature, is the opinion of Mrs. Louis Kahlenberg, chairman of the legislation for the Federation of Women's Clubs and for the League of Women Voters.

"Most places of amusement within the limits of a city or town are now under regulation," said Mrs. Kahlenberg, "but it is necessary to reach the dance halls in the rural districts, and this can be done by giving the county board authority to regulate them."

"The proposed bill for an eight hour working day will be of the greatest benefit to women," she continued. "But the logical first step to that is the bill for the regulation of women workers in hotels."

Working conditions in hotels are generally satisfactory, Mrs. Kahlenberg believes, but there is a need of regulation of women in this industry so that conditions will be alike all over the state, and so women employees in hotels will be under the Industrial Commission, the same as those working in restaurants and similar places.

"The women's organizations of the state are urging the supervision by the Industrial Commission of children working in the sugar-beet industry," Mrs. Kahlenberg stated. "A certain

amount of work in the fields will not hurt a child, but there should be regulation of the number of hours that children are employed."

Loss of time in school is one of the worst features of this industry, Mrs. Kahlenberg believes. Large numbers of children are taken out of school before the end of the term and put to work in the fields. They are kept working all summer and lose more than a month of school in the fall. The proposed bill for the regulation of the sugar-beet industry would alleviate these distressing conditions, according to Mrs. Kahlenberg.

"The compulsory employment of at least one policeman in cities of the second, third and fourth classes is a very important piece of legislation that will come up this session," said Mrs. Kahlenberg. "Two years ago the bill was passed permitting cities to employ policemen if they desired, but the women of the state are anxious to make such employment compulsory."

The Federation of Women's Clubs is also interested in establishing compulsory physical education in all the

schools of the state," Mrs. Kahlenberg stated. "We believe that all school children should be given an opportunity to develop their bodies. Physical education not only strengthens them physically but trains them to act in groups and to obey orders, quickly."

PRIVATE AFFAIRS BARRED IN COURT HOUSE, RULING

MADISON, Wis.—Office space in a court house can not be leased gratuitously to a business operated for private gain, Assistant Attorney General J. E. Messerschmidt said in an opinion to Joseph N. Kelley, Jr., district attorney of Oneida county. According to Mr. Kelley, the Oneida county board leased office room in the county court house to an abstract company.

BUY CONTROL OF ROAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen interests have entered into contract for the purchase of the control of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, it was announced.

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In bloom and beauty—due to clay

By Edna Wallace Hopper

After 31 years as a stage star, I look like a girl of 19. My complexion is as soft and rosy as a debutante's.

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Clay is essential

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French experts introduced it to me some 20 years ago. But the clay then used was crude and muddy. Now, after 20 years of scientific study, clay has been perfected.

First they found the best clay—a certain mineral-laden clay. Then they learned how to refine it, to remove the useless mud. The modern clay is white, clean, dainty, and it doesn't stain.

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What You Like

A GIRL who clerks in a 5-and-10-cent store sends this letter: "Why is it that some invisible force seems to keep me chained to my present job, when what I really want to do is act in the movies? I am getting well into the thirties. The bloom is leaving my cheeks. I try to be practical and sensible. But, by keeping my ears open and my mind busy figuring things out, I learn that I am in much the same boat as every one else. No one seems able to do what they want to do. Why is this?"

The question has been asked by every grown-up since humanity began to exercise its power of reasoning. And there seems to be no answer, except that fate or destiny has much to do with our careers. George Ade, who is such a genius as a genial satirist that future generations will study his fables in slang as our generation studies "Rabelais," always wanted to write "heavy stuff." Maybe you remember the American Magazine's interview with George, in which he expressed his bewilderment because he seemed forced to write humor instead of philosophy or tragedy. Another case is Eddie Foy, comedian, whose foremost ambition always was to play Hamlet.

The reader will apply it to himself—to the things he wants to be, the life he wants to live, but cannot. It is as if invisible hands of destiny thrust you away from culmination of ardent desire.

The trail, as always in philosophy, leads nowhere. Common sense brings most of us a certain degree of contentment by making us realize that we probably are doing what we were intended to do. You see an able lawyer, proud of his ability to repair a clock. He says: "I was cut out to be a fine mechanic." Deep in his heart he knows that he is "kidding" himself—that law is his natural field.

This law, however, holds good only when we are definitely established in the rut through which we are destined to spend most of our mature years. Often we are doing the wrong kind of work and yearn for something else. If fitted for the something else, ambition will make us find a way to get into the line we like. When it comes to day-dreaming, to things we yearn for but are unwilling or unable to attain with our powers, we generally are like vaudeville actors as booking agents describe them: "When they can sing, they want to dance. And when they can dance, they want to sing."

They are Needed

SLOWLY the facts are coming out which explain the—at first—apparently unwarranted excitement in Morehouse Parish, La. A kidnapping, even a double murder, for some time seemed insufficient to explain the extremes to which the authorities of state and nation were going in calling out troops and summoning scores of federal operatives to the scene to trace down the criminals. It seemed as if Louisiana was making more of a to-do about the matter than seemed necessary in a not-inordinary criminal case.

But now the nation begins to realize that what happened in Morehouse Parish was in every way out of the ordinary. It becomes apparent that such extraordinary measures as were taken are not at all out of keeping with the magnitude and desperate nature of the situation involved. For it may be doubted if ever in the history of the country has there been a crime so scandalous and heartless as that which is being slowly developed by the state's evidence in the sleepy courthouse square at Bastrop. It may be doubted if the history of white civilization in North America can match the devilish cruelty to which hooded and anonymous men, as experts declare, slowly tortured their neighbors to death. It is a black and rotten page of American history that was written in Morehouse Parish and that now is being opened to the light. And one is glad that, should it be necessary, there are state troops and federal powers in call to see that the matter is thoroughly sifted and justice is done.

There at Bastrop the principles upon which patriotic Americans base their belief in their country are at grips with a new and hideous threat against their existence. "It is a

little appalling. One had not thought that anywhere in America were there men who could deliberately organize and carry through such venomous brutality. It is startling to think that it could be possible so to twist the decent humanity of any group of Americans as to make such barbaric fanaticism possible. Not all the power and authority of state and federal governments is too much to direct against this unnatural and alien thing, if necessary, in order to scotch it.

Curiosity

A RAILROAD man figures out that it costs twenty-four cents to stop a freight train going five miles an hour. Wear and tear and overhead increase with speed of the train when brakes are thrown, reaching \$1.44 as the cost of stopping when running fifteen miles an hour. Far off, in Sweden, Dr. Svante Arrhenius, astronomer, estimates that our sun eighty-six billion years from now will be shining on our earth as brightly and warmly as now.

The human body is chained to earth, but its brain is exploring the universe. Curiosity is back of it all, with nothing too big or too little to be worth investigating. What is your brain most interested in now?

Chinning

WOMEN talk more than men, says Dr. A. A. Brill, the psycho-analyst. John W. Raper, humorist, suggests that Brill should attend a session of the U. S. senate, which might change his view. If women really do talk more than men, it's because custom and courtesy make it easier for them to get an audience. Only reason the average person ever listens to anyone else's talk is because he knows it'll soon be his turn. The chief thing that keeps Europe from returning to normal is that most of its politicians are primarily interested in talking to the galleries.

Building

AMERICANS this year will try to erect 7,830 million dollars' worth of new buildings, or about \$70 for every man, woman and child. This is the estimate by Copper and Brass Research association. It fears that nearly a fourth of this gigantic building program will have to be delayed until 1924, because of shortage of labor, materials and money. Good news. When it comes to employment and prosperity, it's impossible for America to bite off more than it can chew. A good year is starting. No news is more fundamental.

A race between two fat men is funny, but the funniest race we have ever seen is the human race.

They had a \$350,000 fire in the Los Angeles movie section, which was already a pretty warm place.

Congress may stop sending out free seeds. It seems they do not raise enough votes.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Charles Rawlinson, former county clerk of La Crosse county, was appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the legislature at Madison according to word received by Mr. Rawlinson's friends in the city today. Mr. Rawlinson took the civil service examination for the position last month and passed with a high average. His work in Madison will require his presence there while the legislature is in session.

Edward A. Burns and Miss Eileen Burns will leave La Crosse Saturday to attend a western fruit jobbers' convention to be held at New Orleans next week. They will make side trips to Central America and Panama, returning to New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras last of January.

The report of the committee in charge of the Christmas seal campaign made at the meeting of the anti-tuberculosis committee at the city hall last night shows that this year's campaign together with private donations has netted \$586.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

E. Fritz, the well known butcher won the Humer gold medal at the bowling match at the Humer club at Germantown last night. He rolled 2,165 pins in 120 balls. Col. Kirchkeiser was second.

City Comptroller Holmes has prepared figures which show that the bonded indebtedness of the city has decreased about \$28,000 during the past year. The present debt is \$455,583.10.

George D. Sprain, the well known and popular Bostwick Valley farmer, yesterday returned from Chicago where he attended a banquet given by George Harding, one of the best known breeders of short horn cattle in the state. He is a resident of Waukesha, Wis., but is well known among La Crosse county breeders.

Arthur Schaus, formerly of the Press, but at present a reporter on the Minneapolis Times, will take charge of the local news on the Republican and Leader next Monday. Frank M. Welch, present city editor of the paper goes to Madison to attend the session of the legislature.

Rev. H. G. Magelssen who will be pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church after January 15, has been requested by his congregation in Red Wing to remain there but he has determined to accept the call from this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

John Conway, Richard O'Gar and Richard Hurley are organizing a sleighing party to go to Midway to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Howard have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at 1126 Caldonia street.

The family of G. W. Stansberry will arrive in La Crosse in a few days from Rock Island. Mr. Stansberry has secured the residence on the corner of Eleventh and State streets.

Miss Nettie Huttenhow of Trempealeau has resigned her position as teacher in the Onalaska schools and accepted one in the First ward in the La Crosse schools.

George W. Schweinfurth and Lemuel W. Showalter of Heaven, Ill., are stopping at the Law. The former is the man who has created such a stir by claiming to be Jesus Christ.

About fifteen couples went to Holmen and partook of an oyster supper last night. Miss Elizabeth Downs and Otto Kirst organized the party.

The Wrong Order

By HARRIET BRUNKHURST

Mark Dorrance swung down from the haughty expression as he grudgingly stopped to let him off at Merton's—a decidedly unimportant little town. It was pretty, and friendly, however, and as Mark passed down the platform he was invariably hailed cheerily by a dozen or more acquaintances. And he liked it.

Today he was oddly impressed by what seemed an undue amount of interest in him. People spoke as usual—was it as naturally as usual?—then continued to stare curiously.

"I'm imagining it," he told himself, impatiently endeavoring to shake off his embarrassment and appear at ease as he tossed his bag into Merton's only taxicab. "Why shouldn't they take a second look when I'm about to be married to the prettiest girl in town? Their eyes are not glued to me as I feel that they are. I've been imagining things all the way," he thought, angrily.

He was really disturbed over a rather singular obsession that had seized him of late. He found himself unable to visualize his fiancée without another face floating between him and the exquisite face of the girl he was about to marry.

Mabel Ellins generally ranked as the most beautiful girl her beholders had seen. Her features were delicately perfect, her skin milk white, with true carmine cheeks and deep red lips, her hair dusky black, her eyes almond shaped with dainty arched brows and silken lashes. A truly wonderful face.

Yet another face, softly indeterminate and appealing but with no particular beauty, persistently remained with the prospective bridegroom of the prettiest girl in Merton.

Mark paid the taxicab's owner and again encountered that clinging, curious stare.

"Well?" he asked impatiently. He knew the man well, liked him ordinarily, but just now he felt distinctly antagonistic toward him.

The man fumbled in his pocket for a card.

"New telephone number in case you want me," he said.

"I'll want you at 4," said Mark, his resentment vanishing. The man was only looking after business. A bridegroom might be expected to keep a taxicab fairly well occupied. So Mark strode into the hotel with his serenity restored.

"Well well!" the hotel proprietor came forward to meet him. "Glad to see you. Didn't expect you, though." Again that curious stare, but Mark was by this time sure that his imagination was working overtime.

"It looked to me as if everyone was expecting me," he said lightly but flushed a little. "Rather natural under the circumstances."

"Oh, sure sure!" said the hotel man, and had Mark not been somewhat occupied with his own state of mind he might have observed a certain embarrassment in his host's manner.

"My old room?" he inquired. "I'll telephone first," he added. "I suppose the dining room is closed?"

"Yes but you always had a pull in the kitchen, they'll fix up something for you."

"Thanks. An omelet or cold meat—anything that is the least trouble," said Mark revealing the reason for his popularity in the kitchen. Mark never liked to make trouble and he was liberal in paying for service. But despite his momentary reassurance he felt his host's eyes glued to his back as he entered the telephone booth.

Inserting his nickel in the slot he realized that his conversation would doubtless be closely followed and carefully reported. Well, no one had ever expected this part of getting married to be anything but annoying, he reflected. It was a relief when Mabel's mother answered the telephone.

"This is Mark," he said. "May I come up about 4. Mother Ellins?"

"Why—why, yes, Mark," Mrs. Ellins answered.

"Thank you much," he said cheerily, added an adieu and replaced the receiver upon its hook. "The ring won't be much of interest about that conversation," he told himself complacently.

His luncheon was served by the always attentive Ellen, mainstay of the little hotel staff. Ellen was always solicitous for his comfort, but today she was almost tearfully maternal in her care of him.

"I didn't know that they wept over the groom," he chuckled to himself. "Maybe Ellen thinks I'm being wasted on my beautiful bride." He watched the heavy figure as the woman left the dining room for fresh waitresses. He was eating most delicious fried chicken especially prepared for him—and again smiled to himself.

"That's it. But she has a dozen maxims about beauty's being only skin deep. But she's a good soul, old Ellen."

Then he thought of that other face creamy-skinned, pink-cheeked, blue eyed, and the masses of fair hair owned by little Mildred Blaine before, with an effort, he brought his memory back to Mabel's exquisite beauty.

"One would think I had made love to the girl," he thought impatiently. "And I've never so much as walked home with her."

Once again seated in the taxicab, Mark found himself oddly desirous of punching Jim Mallon's head as he sat hunched low in the seat in front of him. That wasn't the way to look at a prospective bridegroom. Ellen, now, that was different. She naturally would distrust so superlatively pretty a girl as Mabel. But Jim Mallon—But it wasn't envy, and it wasn't the to-be-expected chaff. It was sympathy—and curiosity.

A faint apprehension seized Mark. Could anything be wrong? Why, come to think of it, not once had he been slapped upon the back, offered a cigar or been jocularly commanded to treat. This wasn't Merton etiquette for bridegrooms. Something was wrong!

"Shall I wait?" asked Jim Mallon,

OUT OUR WAY



A BREATH OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

Abe Martin



"If I wuz big enough I wear th' pajamas a clerk sold my wife I'd beat up on him, that is, if I could squeeze through th' store door," said Abe. "But this mornin' a willin' worker wouldn't be so bad if he didn't whistle."

As Mark stepped upon the walk in front of the Ellins place.

"Yes," said Mark, shortly, and went swiftly up the steps. One look at Mrs. Ellins's face confirmed the tardily aroused fear that misfortune had laid its hands upon the household.

"Oh, my dear boy!" Mrs. Ellins drew him quickly into the library and closed the door. "Did you receive the telegram?"

"No. What is it, Mother Ellins?" he demanded. "Is Mabel—? What has happened?"

"No, Mabel isn't ill, nor is she dead. But I could almost wish she were," said Mabel's mother, trembling. "Mabel is married. Mark, was married last night and sent word this morning. We telegraphed at once. Folks will say her mother brought her up that way."

She sank into a chair, weeping, and Mark stood staring down upon her as one in a stupor.

Mabel married and not to him? A to have been his bride tomorrow. So that was it, the reason for curious looks, pity, sympathy, half-uttered and quickly checked remarks.

Mabel married and not to him! A second shock came quickly. He realized that he was glad.

Then Mrs. Ellins stifled sobs caught his attention.

"Mother Ellins, don't take it so hard," he pleaded. "It isn't your fault, and Mabel certainly had the right to marry whom she pleased."

"Oh, but the way of it!" cried Mrs. Ellins. "An elopement! And, only

two days before her wedding day. She is no child of mine."
"Yes she is," soothed Mark. Mabel is all right. We love her and are proud of her, and want her happy. Mabel had courage for the two of us. Mark caught at a graceful way out, and proceeded swimmingly: "I think we both realized that our affections had unaccountably wandered, but it took Mabel to act. Mabel is splendid. Mother Ellins, and you needn't worry about any disgrace. I'll let the whole town know just how things are before I leave."

"Mark, you are doing this for me," Mrs. Ellins smiled through her tears. "How can I give you up?"

"I'll tell you!" cried Mark gayly. "You just save a place for me as your second husband."

So he wrung from her a little peal of laughter before he went. Then he telephoned his congratulatory telegram to Mabel and in other ways made public his cordial approval of her marriage.

And on the train going home he dreamed contentedly of Mildred Blaine's blue eyes shining under masses of fair hair.
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BALKS AT HAVING HIS BALD HEAD KISSED, BREAKS NECK

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The recent death of Harry E. Fisher, 45, was caused, according to the coroner's findings, made public Monday, by fracture of a vertebrae in the neck, suffered in trying to squirm from a fellow employee who was jokingly attempting to kiss Fisher's bald head.

STORE OWNER KILLED

WATERLOO, Iowa.—Alfred Bedard, 35, who operated a general store at Eagle Center, was killed in an automobile accident two miles from Waterloo.

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BOOK OF JOB IS SERMON SUBJECT AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Shaver Gives Interesting Talk on Beauty of the Work

"When Irvin Cobb, the popular story writer was once asked what book in the world he would rather have written than any other, he said: 'The Book of Job, in the Old Testament, because there is more of majesty, of poetry, of imagery and of drama, than in any work of similar length known to me.'"

"Yet it is not for those aesthetic literary reasons that this inspired record has been handed down through the centuries," said Reverend Claude Shaver, in his discourse at First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Continuing, he said: "In the providence of God it was seen that there would be need for an answer to cynical slurs and satirical reflections upon religion. Hence the important place of this work. The words, put into the language of Satan, 'Doth Job fear God for naught,' have been reechoed in the language of the street and in the literature and theatrical satires of the ages. This sacred dialogue, based undoubtedly upon the actual experience of a thoughtful life, stands as a vivid and lasting refutation of the superficial excuses often made to avoid the responsibilities of religion. Here are some of them: 'The church is full of hypocrites'; 'There are no virtuous women'; 'Every man has his price'; 'A Christian can not succeed in business'. Nor is such thought confined to colloquial language. It flashes out in standard literature like Goethe's 'Faust' and Carlyle's 'Sartor Resartus'. Modern story writers of the Sinclair Lewis type make profit out of public curiosity by spotting pages of their novels with it. The late 'Babbie' is an example. Manifest and subtle insinuations have appeared in the disgraceful scenes of those triangle plays, seen upon many theater screens of late years intimating that there are few pure homes in America, and that our domestic life is seamed and broken with infidelity. Since it repudiates such invidious philosophy as this, we may well conclude that the Book of Job is preeminently a religious book having an inspiration which touches both the heights and depths of man's spiritual needs."

"That this imperfect and incomplete world in which we abide leaves room for much of this shortsighted comment, we may well admit; at the same time making charitable allow-

ance for those critics who do not take time to examine the full perspective of divine revelation. Indeed this intuitive life purpose is what characterizes a prophet in religion. He is not merely a forecaster of the future, but a reverent soul, willing to analyze present experiences, and to direct this life journey in the light of the past as well as of the future. Which fact brings us to the underlying motif of the poem—religion is not for profit, but for prophets. It demonstrates a possibility, repeated over and over, in the millions of strong, clean, and virtuous products of the church—that there is such a thing as disinterested religion, which may be lived day by day in simple faith and patience. Here are the divinely chosen successors of Isaiah, Hosea, Jeremiah, and John the Baptist; who have shown by a thoughtful identification of life with the plan of God that they can look reverently into the present as well as the future."

"It is the tranquil perseverance of these men and women of faith that throws further light upon the familiar phrase, 'Patience of Job'. A careful analysis of these speeches will disclose the evidence that this hero's 'patience' was not only exercised in enduring certain forms of physical affliction and of financial loss, but in persistently analyzing his varied experiences in the light of faith and reason. He is candid enough to see that there is such thing as affliction in this life. It is neither imagination nor a delusion. Moreover, it is not sent as a caprice of any angry deity, as the heathen world believes. But it has a developing and refining effect upon life. 'I shall come forth as refined gold,' says the hero. Such conclusion has been reached by the large majority of thoughtful believers who have been faithful in their readings of scripture and in their interpretations of life problems. We are in a world of problems in the making; and, that the vicarious suffering in it is a blessing in disguise will be recognized, when the prophetic habit of looking broadly at life, rather than at a cross section, is practiced."

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LEAGUE OF CITIES ASKS CHANGES IN HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Executive Committee to Meet in Madison Wednesday to Discuss Proposed Legislation

MADISON, Wis.—A compromise on the County Board highway finance bill will be proposed here Wednesday by the legislative committee of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. The League will probably request that a part of the \$2,500,000 proposed to be raised annually by the two per cent ad valorem tax on motor vehicles be returned to the cities. This would be used to pay for their construction work on portions of state and county trunk highways within the city limits.

Five members of the legislative committee will meet here Wednesday to discuss this proposal with the highway officials. Those who will attend the meeting are: F. B. Webber, Watertown; J. P. Fleming, Eau Claire; A. A. Bentley, La Crosse; C. W. Babcock, Milwaukee; and R. D. Gorham, mayor of Monroe. With three vacancies on this important committee it is expected that these will be filled Wednesday from officers of the League invited to attend the session. Those who will attend include Mayor D. W. Lisan, Milwaukee; Charles Ryba, Racine; Roger Cunningham, Janesville; Senator Theodore Benney, Sheboygan; Mayor Charles Hansel, Antigo; Julius Spearbreaker, Clintonville; L. J. Lacey, Fond du Lac; Charles Hammesley, Shorewood and Roman Heilmann of Madison.

FLOAT GROUNDED SHIP
MIAMI, Fla.—The liner Holsatia, which went aground on Caryfort Reef Sunday was floated Tuesday and was being towed into Key West.

Travelers carry their own blankets on Russian trains.

GOVERNOR BLAINE GETS AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBER 1

Granting of First License to Executive Will Become Practice; Publisher Gets No. 13

MADISON, Wis.—Close to 40,000 of the new cardinal and white state automobile licenses for 1923 have been mailed out from the secretary of state's office according to Secretary Fred Zimmerman. They are now going out at the rate of 5,000 a day.

No. 13 has again gone to Emory O'Dell, publisher at Monroe, for the thirteenth time. Mr. O'Dell claims that 13 is the only number that brings him any luck. Others feel differently, however, for from 6 to 12 licenses are sent back every day by applicants asking that a change be made.

"My wife won't stand for a 13 in the number," is the usual reason.

Old Doc Yak's number of 348 has again been retrieved by E. J. O'Meara of Madison, who lost it last year through an error. No. 23 and 123 go to A. L. Kissel of Hartford.

A new precedent was set this year when Governor Blaine was given No. 1. Hereafter the governor will always receive license plate 1. The rest of the first ton have again gone to their old holders as follows:

1. A. T. Wooster, Portage.
2. A. M. Pugsler, Milwaukee.
3. George F. Mayer, Milwaukee.
4. Former Highway Commissioner J. S. Owen, Eau Claire.
5. R. W. Owen, Eau Claire.
6. H. B. Robinson, Kenosha.
7. Lee G. Smith, Milwaukee.
8. George L. Pullen, Evansville.
9. Former State Senator Charles Mulberger, Watertown.

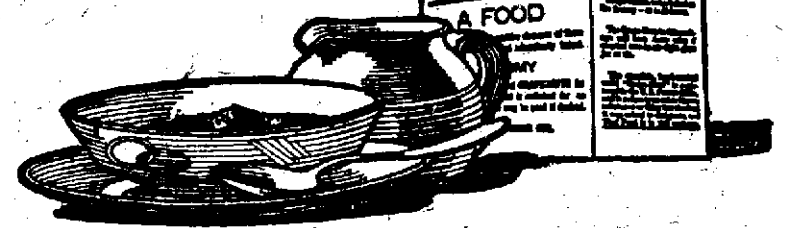
BABY BURNS TO DEATH
WHEN CARRIAGE TAKES FIRE
RACINE, Wis.—Frances Miller, 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller living five miles south of

Racine on the Frankville road was burned to death on Sunday, when her older sister, a child of 3 years, pushed her reed baby buggy against the

stone on which a lid had been removed. The flames leaped from the opening to the buggy, catching the clothing of the infant and consuming the

reed rapidly. The child's screams brought the mother rushing to the room, but her efforts to save the baby were unavailing.

Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes



GOOD health, the signs of which are so plainly written in looks and action, comes from within—the natural result of right food, such as Grape-Nuts.

Crisp, delicious and soundly nourishing—easily digested and quickly assimilated—Grape-Nuts brings happy smiles at the breakfast table and happy feelings afterward.

All the family will thank you for including Grape-Nuts in your grocery order today. It's ready to serve in a moment with cream or milk.

Grape-Nuts—THE BODY BUILDER

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



SATEEN BLOOMERS

Two Clearance Groups

59c 79c

Good quality Sateen Bloomers in green, purple, navy and black. All sizes.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S APPAREL.

Between 5th and 6th on Main

"ONYX" HOSIERY

Big lot of odds and ends \$1.00

"Onyx" mercerized Lisle Hose, Sport Hose, Silk Hose in a big clearance group. Fine values.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Downstairs Store

Beginning WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9, Our Annual

Pre-Inventory Clearance

EVERYTHING GOES! Our entire stocks of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Hats, Blouses, Muslin Underthings, Corsets and House Dresses at unmatched economies. Women who know the unsurpassed values offered will lose no time attending this sale.

It Is the Most Unusual Economy Opportunity of the Whole Year!

FIVE REMARKABLE CLEARANCE GROUPS

\$5

36 Sport Skirts. (Prunella and Homespun Cloths.)

12 Corduroy Knickers.
10 Bathrobes. (Beacon and Corduroy.)

12 Heavy Knit Mannish Skating Sweaters. Colors, white and maroon.

17 L'Aiglon House Dresses; new spring style.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

\$10

11 Wool Dresses.

14 Silk Dresses.

9 Wool Jersey Dresses.

15 Polo Coats.

4 Winter Suits.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

\$15

5 Polo Coats.

9 Plain Cloth Coats.

7 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats.

19 Silk Dresses.

21 Wool Dresses.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

\$20

14 Fur Trimmed Coats.

7 Plain Coats.

4 Winter Suits.

15 Silk Dresses.

17 Wool Dresses.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

\$25

10 Winter Coats trimmed with genuine fur—Wolf, Squirrel, Opussum and others; fine linings.

33 Silk Dresses of Canton Crepe, Satin Canton, Velvet, Satin and others. Wonderful values.

37 Wool Dresses of Poirret Twill and Tricotine; new winter styles.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

PRICES ARE DOWN!

Buy Now. SAVINGS of 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4!

HATS

\$1.00

Entire stock of Hats included. No reservations.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

SWEATERS

\$1.95

Big group of slip-on Sweaters. Sizes 36 to 44. Good values.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Flannelette Gowns

\$1.45 \$1.95

Two big clearance groups. All sizes, small, medium, large and extra large.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Muslin Underthings

\$1, \$1.45, \$1.95

Muslin Gowns, Chemises, Skirts, Camisoles, Silk Camisoles, Sateen Slips, Athletic Underwear. Three big underpriced groups.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

CORSETS

1/2 PRICE

Entire Corset stock included. Madame Irene (front lace) Corsets, Roberta (back lace) Corsets, Stylish Stout Corsets.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

LA CROSSE THEATRE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th
SPECIAL MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

A HIT!

THE BEAUTY SHOW of the SEASON

TAKE IT FROM ME

BEWITCHING BEAUTIES FROM BROADWAY

Original New York Chicago Company

BOOK and LYRICS by WILL E. JOHNSTONE
MUSIC by WILL E. ANDERSON
PRODUCED UNDER DIRECTION OF JOE M. GAITES

BEST LOOKING CHORUS ON TOUR

PRICES: NIGHT—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00—Plus
SEAT SALE THURSDAY. MAIL ORDERS NOW.



Society

MERRY "DRESS UP" AFFAIR ENJOYED BY A PARTY OF WOMEN

FROM THE hilarity it might have been a party of kids having a jolly time, but it really was a group of women "playing" they were children. The hostess was Mrs. G. F. Sexauer, 1421 State street, who was entertaining Monday evening fourteen guests at a costume party. All the characters were good, but some were especially fine, among them, a Russian doctor, who insisted upon practicing his profession; the "Vamp," who not only looked her part, but acted it as well; Charley Chaplin, lifelike; and the Yama Yama girls, who were clowns in dress and antics, which were light and airy, considering combined weight of the two being in the neighborhood of four hundred pounds. No favor for "best" was given, but each guest received a pretty souvenir from over the sea, which the hostess brought home from the various countries she visited the past summer. A delicious lap luncheon was served.

MRS. MARTHA WILLIAMS, national secretary of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, has returned from Milwaukee, where she met in conference with the G. A. R. representatives of the national auxiliary societies for the laying of plans for the national encampment, which is to be held the week beginning September 2nd at Milwaukee. The national headquarters of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps will be at the Hotel Wisconsin and the Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at Hotel Plankinton. Milwaukee is making extensive plans for this encampment.

THE LADIES' Industrial society of the First Baptist church meets Friday afternoon at 2:30, instead of Thursday as usual, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Drake, 139 South Ninth street. The hostesses will be Mesdames Drake, H. N. Landphair and H. H. Long.

MRS. ELIZABETH Budahl and Mrs. O. J. Gesell and daughter, Marjorie, of Caledonia, Minn., were guests the past week at the C. C. Barton and A. J. Basing homes.

THE BOOK OF JOB will be presented in a paper by Mrs. F. C. Suter at the Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church. It is to be given by request, having been read at a recent meeting of the D. A. R. The meeting is under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the church.

JOHN CLEMENTS, 1014 Mississippi street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday night in honor of his sixty-fourth birthday. The evening was enjoyed with cards and at midnight a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Gilles, Gabriel Bahr, Lawrence Wunsch, John Hinkley, Frank Kohn and others.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that when can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugstore, pour it in a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Genuine Aspirin
SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

PAPER COMMENTS ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Mr. Walker has had nothing to do but arrange an appropriate stage picture and engage a group of eloquent players.

The costuming is picturesque, and Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar and Elihu are striking figures as seen under the magic of Mr. Walker's lighting effects. The production is extremely impressive. Its dramatic power, but who are we to pass opinions.

CHARLES COLLINS — Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 25, 1922.

That it contains majestic poetry, nobly done into English by the translators of the Bible, is amply revealed in his impressive staging of the work. Now to be observed at the Aryan Grotto Temple. Sheer pictorial beauty is here combined with the austere thrill of high inspiration.

The magic skillful lighting greatly enhances the imaginative quality of the presentation, as do the occasional strains of a well subordinated musical accompaniment. George Somers humanizes the role of Job, combining a sonorous delivery with a saving touch of ironic humor.

SHERRARD BUTLER — Chicago Tribune, Dec. 29, 1922.

PASTOR PREACHES IN TWO CHURCHES AT ONCE—BY RADIO

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Service Sunday night at the First Christian church at Leroy was by radio. The pastor, the Rev. Edwin Wyle, broadcast his sermon at Davenport, Ia., and it was reproduced at his church at Leroy. Songs by students at Davenport preceded the sermon.

TRAVEL SETS RECORD

CHICAGO, Ill. — So heavy was the passenger traffic to New York Monday, due mainly to the New York automobile show and to holidays, that the New York Century was run in five sections of eight cars each, a record for the railroad. It is estimated that 650 passengers were carried by this train alone.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gint Shampoo—Advertisement.

Mrs. Lynn Winell has returned from Cochran, where she visited friends.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Curtains Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings
Dresses Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Gray Hair Restored

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Local News

Yeomen Hall. No dance Wed. Callaway's Sat. Little Benny's, Sun.

Judge E. C. Higbee left Tuesday for Racine to hold circuit court in place of Judge Belden, who is now holding court in this city.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bldg. Mystic Workers will hold regular meeting Wed. evening at 8 o'clock, at K. P. hall, lunch and social after meeting. All members welcome.

Annual meeting of La Crosse banks will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

Special sale on home made house dresses and aprons. Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 10, and 11. Cozy Lingerie Shop, 302 Main St.

Callaway's T-Novelties Boys, at Gov. Guard's hall to-morrow night. Dancing only, at 8:30. Come over and ride with the bunch.

Thomas Morris has returned from a trip to Texas.

Osteopathy. Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg. Tonight at Gov. Guard's rink, prize for couple, fine floor 50x100. Nice crowd. Best of order.

Harry A. Young of La Crosse has passed an examination for appointment to one of the desk positions in the legislature.

Couples prize box skating contest at Gov. Guard's rink tonight.

All hose, bloomers and brassieres at cost at Vogue Art Shop.

Skidding at the corner of Seventh and State streets a Yellow taxicab slid into a light post and broke a wheel.

Ask Fourth Building Association. Chiopracitors, Rishmiller's Palmer graduates, 410 Linker Bldg.

Barney Olson, member of the county board of supervisors from the Ninth ward, returned Monday evening from his trip to Hatfield, Wis., where he was inspecting various river improvement projects.

Columbia Records Wels Book Store, "Book of Job," Stuart Walker's great Biblical production. La Crosse Theater, Thursday, Jan. 11, matinee and night. Seats now on sale at box office.

Miss Mary Ronkoski, 1009 Charles street, has been removed to her home, after a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital.

Try Hoeschlers First.

Reduced Prices on Carpet-Rug Weaving. I furnish Four Ply Warp 432 threads, to a yard wide. Guarantee first class work. Call and deliver. John Reuter, 1913 S. 21st St.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held at the home of the pastor, 127 South Seventh street, Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Collections, Insurance, Loans, L. B. Omerberg, Rivoli Bldg.

Mrs. C. H. Berry, 1315 Charles street, has returned from Duluth, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Charles Norman.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Union Hall. Bazaar and Dance Wed. p. m. and eve. Benefit of Striking shopmen, Burlington Shopmen.

Mr. Art Frommelt has returned from a two weeks' visit in Ferryville.

Closing out hose, bloomers and brassieres at cost. Vogue Art Shop, 123 South 5th.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hiscox, 503 St. Andrews street, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago and a nephew in Milwaukee.

Miss Lottie Hiscox is also at home again after spending the holiday vacation at Chicago.

For Sale Black Wood \$8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 349.

Mrs. R. F. Weston, 21 West avenue north, left for Mason City, Iowa, where she will spend the balance of the winter with her son, Dr. R. Weston.

Hardtimes Party Photo. Fitz Photo Shop. Call Hoeschler Drug Store.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Agleway City Transfer Co. Phone 178 before 6 p. m.

Clyde Mitchell, crack shot and former resident of La Crosse and who now makes his home in Milwaukee, has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the County Clerk Stated:

Ralph E. Dunham and Gladys M. Walter, La Crosse.

Dwight D. Brown, La Crosse, and Kathryn A. Brown, Brownsville, Minn.

Bert Welch and Rosa Lord, La Crosse.

Frank R. Heberlein, Hokah and Mathilda E. Forer, La Crosse.

Jacob Eberle and Frances M. Tipperly, La Crosse.

NEIGH, Neb.—A two-year-old girl and a three-months-old boy were burned to death near Brunswick, Neb., when the farm home of Harry Lang was destroyed by fire.

Net Contents 15 Fluid Ounces

1000 DROPS

CASTORIA

ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Signature of J. C. Burns

A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and Loss of Sleep resulting therefrom in Infancy.

The Centaur Company, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 40 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Burns In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Another Car of Those Fine CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES

We want to sell you large oranges—the grocer wants to sell large oranges. Why? We are honest with you.

California's orange crop is seventy-five per cent large sized—they are priced lower, the consumer gets more for his money.

BUY BIG ORANGES.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

Very smart and charming styles. Exceptional quality. Prices begin at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 up to \$45.00.

HELLFACH, Jeweler

Fine Watch Repairing. WE SELL FOR LESS

Winter Carnival

Anyone desiring to sell or rent Winter Carnival Suits notify FRED SCHAFFER 70 E. 4th St. Winona, Minn.

Phone 71 Sletten & Dahl FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 211 So. Sixth St.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Fire 401 Police 404 Broken Glasses, 2353-A A. A. BARR, 203 Rivoli Bldg.

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January Clearance Sale ON All Coats, Suits, Blouses and Dresses.

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LENROOT BILL TO BE SUBMITTED FOR RELIEF OF FARMER

Both this and Capper Measure on Program of House; to Head off Norris Plan

BOTH WISCONSIN SENATORS QUIET ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Vote to Recall Troops; Non-committal on Other Proposals

BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Following a conference with Senator Irvine L. Lenroot on Friday, the banking and currency committee of the senate agreed on Saturday to report the Wisconsin senator's bill for the relief of agriculture. The measure was altered but slightly, the chief change being the increase from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of the funds to go to each of the twelve land banks of the farm loan system.

It was originally planned to combine the so-called Lenroot-Anderson bill with the Capper bill and to report them in a single bill immediately after the Christmas holidays. One of the causes for the new plan of procedure was the belief that with two specific measures efforts to force the adoption of some radical plan for farm relief, such as that suggested by Senator Norris of Nebraska and supported by Senator La Follette would be to some extent frustrated. The present program calls for consideration of the Capper bill next week and the Lenroot bill immediately afterwards.

Differences of Point of View
With a view to taking charge of the fight for his measure, Mr. Lenroot has been devoting his attention chiefly to a study of the farm credit situation. The general difference in the manner in which Wisconsin's two senators face the problem of farm relief is that Mr. Lenroot holds that existing credit agencies should be enlarged to enable him to obtain more credits. On the other hand, Mr. La Follette has been aligned with those who believe such changes as proposed by the Lenroot bill might be of advantage to the farmer, but what he needs most is not so much more credit, but conditions and markets which would enable him to meet his present obligations and get on his feet.

Undoubtedly some sharp differences of opinion between Wisconsin's two senators will be shown in the forthcoming debate on the agricultural situation. The debate probably cannot run on too long for either of them, for Mr. La Follette is generally suspected of wishing for an extra session and no one even suggests that Mr. Lenroot is very enthusiastic about the administration ship subsidy bill, and what is more, voting on it. At present it doesn't look as if it would come to a vote for some time yet, and maybe never.

On Reparations

Mr. La Follette has shown no enthusiasm about the proposal of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to give this country official representation on the reparations commission. He continues to stand with the irreconcilables, barring Senator Borah of Idaho, who they have banished because of his proposal for an economic conference.

Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Lenroot, who favored going into the league of nations with "mild reservations," might be expected to support the Robinson proposal. But he has refused to commit himself to that step under present conditions. Unlike some senators, he has been willing to give President Harding and Secretary Hughes a pretty free hand in the matter in as far as he feels they probably know a good deal more about the European situation than members of congress.

Both for Recalling A. O.

On the proposal of Senator Reed of Missouri to withdraw the American troops from the Rhine, the situation with respect to the senators was somewhat different because they were called upon to vote. They both voted to favor withdrawing the troops. But on a motion to send the Reed resolution to the foreign relations committee because senate action might muddy the waters of our foreign relations, Mr. Lenroot was not recorded as voting although he was seen in the chamber. And Mr. La Follette, as usual, voted against the administration's leaders in voting against the motion.

Witnesses Object

Some of the witnesses before the special sub-committee investigating the price of oil have done considerable complaining about the way Mr. La Follette, who is chairman, and Gilbert E. Roe, his former partner who is attorney for the committee, have been treating them. They have come before the committee, in some instances, with prepared statements anticipating the information which might be requested. But Messrs. La Follette and Roe have not permitted them to read these statements.

To make things worse for the witnesses, who recently have been the highest officials of the Standard Oil company of New York, Mr. La Follette has been asking them about their own salaries. Some of them with particularly high salaries have answered in whispers as if they didn't want the world to know although onlookers have suggested they ought to be proud of such salaries.

Frear vs. Mills

Representative James A. Frear of Indiana frequently quarrels with Representative Ogden Mills, who represents the so-called silk-stocking district in New York city. Mr. Frear's speech in support of his new bill to raise the soldiers' bonus by taxing war profits was no exception. The New York Representative was closely questioning Mr. Frear as to just what his plan really contemplated. Then the debate wound up in this manner:

"Will the gentleman explain to me," Mr. Mills started.

"I have no time for explanations," Mr. Frear interrupted, "when you can read the dissenting opinions in the Macomber case that cover the question completely."

"I have read them and I have read the gentleman's speeches," persisted Mr. Mills, "and I can not find out what he can not yield to the gentleman for a speech." Mr. Frear cut him off again. "If you will give me half an hour I will try and explain to you if you do not understand."

"If the gentleman," broke in Mr. Mills again, "had five times a half hour he could not explain how the—"

"I can explain," Mr. Frear put in again, "but the gentleman does not listen; he looks through colored spectacles and he always has in this house and always will. The gentleman is a fine gentleman personally, but I simply disagree with him and ever expect to on taxing wealth according to its ability to pay."

MILWAUKEE POLICE TRAILING GANG OF PAYCHECK FORGERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Police in Milwaukee were put on the trail of a supposedly organized band of payroll check forgers, operating in a score of cities in the vicinity of the Great Lakes.

Only two of the checks have been turned over to the police here, one for \$47.50 and one for \$32.50, drawn on the Union Trust company, Cleveland, Ohio, ostensibly by the Interlake Steamship company, and made payable to men supposedly employed on the steamer Lupus.

FOUR MEN ORDERED BY KLAN TO LEAVE TESTIFIES DANIEL

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"What was the result of all this raiding? Wasn't the parish being controlled by a super-government?" "Yes, sir," was the answer. "The people were all torn up. It wasn't what we called invisible government, but it sure was a change in government. As a matter of fact, Captain Skipworth told us that if the grand jury which was in session failed to bring indictments, we would, meaning the Klan, get out of the Klan. We went out with a bunch of men to the Arkansas line. I had orders to flog the line and stay across."

"They did not know you had quit then?" "I reckon not."

As to the inner workings of the Klan, the witness claimed that he was made captain of the Klan of the McKean. He was likewise honored, but that Dr. McKean was his assistant.

"Why did you quit the Klan?" "Was it because I did not like any part of it?" "Yes, sir; I did not like any part of it."

"What about the committes?" "You mean the vigilantes?" "Yes, sir."

"They went around the country and scared up stuff and reported to us what was going on."

"Were they ever ordered to leave their homes, weren't they told to clean up their households?" "Yes, sir."

"Were these orders executed by the Klan?" "Yes, sir."

Officials Members of Klan

"As a matter of fact, the sheriff and other officials of this parish are members of the Klan?" "Yes, sir."

"Even members of the grand jury then in session were members, were they?" "Yes, sir."

"I think this investigation has the support of the better element of the Klan," said Mr. Cocco, "I would not hesitate to try this case by a jury composed of this class by Klan members."

"Do you know anything about the kidnapping of Eddie Mae Hamilton?" "No, sir. She was taken from her home, taken to the Rouge and put on a train to Little Rock and told not to come back."

BIG STREET PROGRAM IS MAPPED OUT

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city limits. Paving of this stretch of road was eliminated from the year's program. The expense for this work will be taken from the street and alley fund.

Alternative Bids

Following are the streets recommended for improvement by the mayor's special committee on which alternative bids will be received:

Main street, from Seventeenth to Lacey boulevard; King street, from Front to Fourth; Cass street, from Second to Third; Second street, from King to Vine, and Mount Vernon street. The kind of pavement will be selected after the costs have been established.

Asphalt Concrete Paving

The following streets were recommended for asphaltic concrete paving for this year:

Tenth street, from Market to Jackson; Thirteenth street, from Main to Vine; Fifteenth street, from State to Vine; Fourteenth street, from State to Vine; Sixteenth street, from Main to State; Twentieth street, from Main to Market; Caledonia street, from Logan to Gillette; Sil street, from Wood to Loomis; Loomis street, from Sil to Gillette; St. Andrews street, from Kane to Loomis; Rose street, from St. James to Clinton; Liberty street, from Gillette to Gohres; Market street, from Second to Seventh; Pine street, from Third to Fourth; alley between King and Cass streets and Sixth and Seventh streets; alley between King and Cass and Third and Fourth streets; Main, Pearl and State streets, from Front to Riverside park, and all of Seventeenth place.

Different Types of Sea Buoys

There are forty different types of buoys used at sea, each of which has a meaning of its own. That of a green color, for instance, marks a wreck, while others similarly distinctive show where rocks, shoals, sandbanks and deep-water channels occur.—Morrill Herald.

BLAINE FORCES IN STATE SENATE MAY BOLT G. O. P. CAUCUS

Action Will Give Administration Senators Benefit of Three Socialist Votes

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—A bolt of La Follette Blaine forces from the caucus of republican state senators, who meet Tuesday night to determine upon organization of the upper house of the Wisconsin legislature, was indicated by individual senators from the administration group.

They meet in a special conference, to be held in the governor's reception room at 3 o'clock, to determine their strength and settle the question of representation at the caucus.

Should the administration forces see that they could not control the republican meeting, leaders of the group said that they will refuse to confer with the opposition if it would mean binding themselves to an organization of the upper house that would be unsatisfactory to them.

By bolting the republican caucus, the La Follette-Blaine senators will be able to make use of three socialist votes when organization is undertaken on the floor. These votes would give them a majority, and have been definitely offered.

"We will hold a caucus Tuesday night, whether the administration men see fit to attend or not," George B. Skogmo, leader of the opposition, said. "If an alliance with the socialists is to be made by the Blaine men, we want that alliance made in the open and will see that it is recorded at our republican meeting, should the administration senators remain away."

Senator Henry A. Huber, administration leader in the upper house, said that with all the republican senators in attendance it would look as though the opposition could control the caucus, with fifteen votes to fourteen for the governor. He expressed himself as opposed to a caucus.

The assembly will probably be organized from the floor Wednesday, due to the failure of the chairman of the republican state central committee to call a meeting of lower house members. Here the administration forces act in complete control.

A conference of senators opposed to the administration will be held before the caucus, Senator Skogmo said.

VICTORY SCHOOL MEETING

The Victory school community club held its eighth meeting at the home of Mrs. John Ritter. A big crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served at four o'clock to about sixty-one guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Somke, February 4th. Oyster supper will be served after 8:30.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Prices crumbled rapidly in the closing hour in response to the heavy selling of American Can, Studebaker and some of the oil, a number of which dropped one to three points under Monday's final figures. Railroad shares also were under pressure. The close was heavy. Sales 750,000 shares.

Allied Chemical and Dye	74 1/2
Alcoa	48 1/2
American Can	80 1/2
American Car and Foundry	18 1/2
American Locomotive	122 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	55 1/2
American International Corp.	28 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco	57 1/2
American T. & T.	123 1/2
American Tobacco	131 1/2
Anaconda Copper	48 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	122 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	43 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2
Central Leather	32 1/2
Chandler Motors	67 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	28 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	21 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	21 1/2
China Copper	26 1/2
Coca-Cola Bottling	120 1/2
Corn Products	120 1/2
Crescent Steel	68 1/2
Famous Players	38 1/2
General Asphalt	46 1/2
General Electric	181 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Goodrich Co.	24 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	74 1/2
Illinois Central	110 1/2
International Copper	34 1/2
International Harvester	83 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine Pfd	44 1/2
International Paper	28 1/2
Invincible Oil	35 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47 1/2
Kearney Copper	25 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
Lehigh Valley	28 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	26 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2
Nichols Sales Oil	17 1/2
Norfolk and Western	10 1/2
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Northern Pacific	74 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	27 1/2
Pacific Oil	35 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
Pope's Gas	71 1/2
Pure Oil	28 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	14 1/2
Reading	77 1/2
Rea, Iron and Steel	47 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	51 1/2
Sears Roebuck	88 1/2
Shirley Con. Co.	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	41 1/2
Standard Oil Corporation	114 1/2
Tennessee Copper	113 1/2
Texas Co.	18 1/2
Texas and Pacific	21 1/2
Transcontinental Products	87 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	113 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2
United Retail Stores	72 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60 1/2
United States Rubber	54 1/2
United States Steel	105 1/2
U. S. Steel	63 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
Willis Overland	73 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern	73 1/2
Missouri Motors	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas	121 1/2

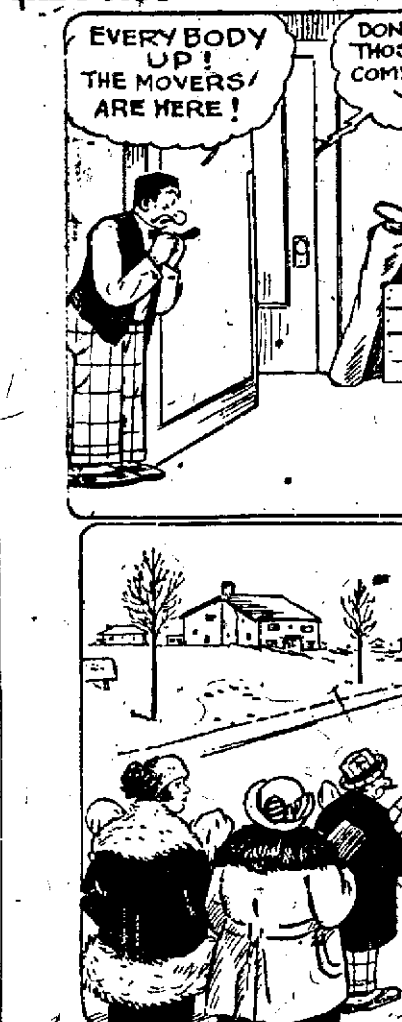
CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Plymouth board cheese quotations for week: Market slightly higher; twin 24c; single daisies 25c; long horns 25c; double daisies 25c. Young Americas and squares not quoted.

Farmers' Co-operative board cheese quotations for week: Market slightly higher; twin 24c; single daisies 25c; long horns 25c; double daisies 25c. Young Americas not quoted.

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THE DUFFS



THE BOOK OF JOB IS HERALDED AS SEASON'S EVENT

Minneapolis Looks Forward With Keen Interest to Coming of Great Play

Taking the Bible for text, Stuart Walker will offer "The Book of Job" at the Auditorium for one performance on Jan. 18. The production will be under the auspices of the College Women's club, the money raised thereby being devoted to the club scholarship.

No single event of the season possesses more significance than this performance of "The Book of Job," given in New York several seasons ago by a company that included Walter Hampden, David Blumkin and George Gail. It attracted such wide attention that Stuart Walker determined this autumn to send a company on tour. This organization has been seen in the east and is now appearing for a brief jaunt through the middle west. In the present case, the review follows the presentation of "Job" in that city in November. The reviewer writes: "At the Wilbur Theatre yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Boston Wellesley College club and the personal supervision of Stuart Walker, three acts of the review followed. The presentation of 'Job' in that city in November. The reviewer writes: 'At the Wilbur Theatre yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Boston Wellesley College club and the personal supervision of Stuart Walker, three acts of the review followed. 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MEAT RETAILERS OF STATE MAKING ONLY REASONABLE PROFIT

High Prices Cannot be Blamed on Local Markets Reports State Bureau

EXCESSIVE PROFITS ARE MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY COMPETITION

Chain Stores Make Better Profit than Private Markets

MADISON, Wis.—High meat prices in Wisconsin are not the result of excessive profits earned by retail dealers, who generally throughout the state are operating on a narrow margin of earnings, the state department of markets concluded in announcing the results of a meat market survey.

The department found that Milwaukee retail meat markets were earning only one-half a cent profit on the sale of a 50-cent piece of meat, while Racine markets suffered an average loss of two cents on the same basis. In Madison, Green Bay and Eau Claire, butchers were reported to be more fortunate, realizing a 6 per cent return upon their investment.

Nelson C. Hall, accountant for the department of markets, made the investigation on which the report is based, in conjunction with the federal bureau of agriculture economics. He was assisted by federal accountants.

Competition Too Sharp

Concluding his summary, Mr. Hall says that "the competition in the retail meat field is too keen and extensive. It requires only a small amount of capital to start a butcher shop and when the profits in retailing become too large it attracts meat cutters who set up in business on their own account and start in competition with their employers. This makes it practically impossible, except in most unusual circumstances, to earn excessive profits for any extended period of time."

The report is said to show that chain system stores are greater money makers than the individually owned stores. This was likewise true of the non-delivery stores as compared to those furnishing delivery service. The investigation indicates, according to the report, that the non-delivery stores pass on the customer part of the saving by lower prices.

Many Losing Money

A total of 491 meat markets in Milwaukee was shown, with complete figures on earnings on 33 of these. Out of this number one-third lost money, the report said. In Racine, of the 17 markets investigated only five showed a profit.

The large number of stores in proportion to the population was given as the cause for this. The great variation in the prices of various cuts of meat and in prices between stores, according to the department's report, is primarily a question of supply and demand which the butcher is unable to regulate. If the demand of the consumer is relatively high for the good steaks and tenderloin the prices of these cuts is ultimately forced up by the buying public to a point to compensate for the loss involved in moving the less desirable cuts.

If the general public were educated in its appreciation of the so called desirable cuts of meat to the extent that its relative demand for same was increased there would be a pronounced lessening of the wide price range in the various cuts of meat to the ultimate profit of the consumer, the report said. This factor is one which the markets cannot control but which rests only in the hands of the consumer because it is he who determines the demand for the various cuts.

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA MAY GET FALL'S JOB IN CABINET
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Governor Joseph M. Dixon of Montana is being seriously considered by President Harding for secretary of the interior. Governor Dixon is identified with the progressive wing of the republican party.

ONLY KIDDING WHEN SHE WROTE PARSON SAYS BADGER GIRL

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—"That boob fell for a lot of kidding," said Nita A. Miller factory girl, announced Monday to be the selection of Rev. George Herman Lawson, Orange, N. J., "praying parson," who said that Miss Miller was his choice of 400 "proposals."

"Eight of us girls wrote him a 'kidding' letter," said Miss Miller. "I suppose I was the only easy one who signed a correct name. Yes, Mr. Lawson wired me today to come on down and be married. It is to laugh and I am in for a lot of kidding. 'If I marry that boob? If I got hold of him he'd change his mind in a hurry. I'll see what I can do to him for making that announcement. He must be crazy. 'I'm over 21, but how much more is nobody's business.'"

MRS. FISKE TO COME THIS MONTH IN "DICE OF GODS"

Famous Actress Has First Big Emotional Part in Several Seasons

Mrs. Fiske, the greatest of American actresses, will be seen in a character without precedent in the annals of the stage of this country at the La Crosse theatre, Monday evening, January 22, when she will be seen under the management of Mr. H. H. Prazee in a new three act drama by Lillian Barrett called "The Dice of Gods."

For the first time in several years Mrs. Fiske has returned to a great emotional role which is conceded more finer than her immortal "Tess"; more poignant than her "Becky Sharp," and more striking than her "Salvation Nell." The name of this new character is "Paddy," an abbreviation of Patricia Baird, who is a scintillating, fascinating, surprising. Her's is a wild-fire wit that is vastly amusing. She is one of those temperamental women that can tease, trick and torment. But, her very perverseness has its roots in the jealousy of a great love. The character is highly emotional in many ways and has an unblinded depth that is profoundly stirring. The play is exceedingly interesting and amusing. "It, without being in any manner 'preachy,' teaches a wonderful moral lesson; a lesson that is timely and touches in an authoritative way one of the most vital problems confronting our makers of better social conditions. 'Paddy' is a character lesson that carries unusual and extremely interesting knowledge."

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Mr. Prazee has surrounded Mrs. Fiske with an exceptional cast of over twenty sterling players. The production is massive and displays some scenes of great beauty and picturesqueness.

Mrs. Fiske's engagement here precedes her annual Chicago engagement by but a few days.

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SOLONS OF STATE GATHERING AT MADISON FOR FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Legislators were again stamping on Wisconsin's principal political ground as they assembled for the fifty-sixth session of the state legislature, which convenes here at noon Wednesday. They have already stirred up the atmosphere of politics that always pervades the capital and which reaches the point of saturation during a legislative session.

Conferences of Blaine-La Follette partisans and of the opposition forces within the republican party are on the day's schedule. Of events, which will not be concluded until a late hour tonight. Most of the discussion concerning these scheduled happenings centers around the control of the state senate, to be decided at tonight's caucus.

Many Bills Preparing
Practically all of the legislators were in the city Tuesday morning. Each one is here with a pocket full of bills and a firm belief that the work of the session can be completed within four months providing everybody is willing to pay close attention to the job at hand.

The senators turned directly to business. Administration members of the upper house were scheduled to hold a second of their conferences to determine their course of action when organization of the senate is undertaken tonight. The anti-administration forces plan to organize in the senate in an effort to control the caucus and through this control prevent organization of the upper house by the Blaine men.

It is believed that the conference of administration supporters will determine whether those senators will go into caucus dependent for control upon the vote of one doubtful member or accept the Socialist offer of help made Saturday to Governor Blaine. The opinion is general that unless all other means fail, the governor's forces will not bolt the republican caucus and call for help from the Socialists.

Close Division in Senate
There is certain to be a close division in the gathering of senate Republicans, which will meet behind closed doors in the senate chamber, to thrash out its problems. The tangible evidence of the outcome of the parley tonight will come in the announcement of the committee on committees, which makes the senate committee organization, and on the choice of a chief clerk.

O. G. Munson, chief clerk over a long period of years, is again seeking this post in the senate, opposed by E. W. Schoerfeld of Edgerton, the Blaine-La Follette choice. Lieut. Gov. Comings wants Munson back again, according to his own expression, but he is not in a position to urge this choice upon the caucus.

Official notice of an assembly caucus has not been sent out this year by chairman of the state central committee, Assemblymen, however, will meet in the parlors of their chamber tonight and proceed with the organization of the lower house.

Dahl For Speaker?
The Assembly choice of speaker is already accepted as settled, with

John L. Dahl of Barron county, expected to be the republican selection. He will be elected by the assembly the next day, according to present plans.

It is noticeable that a large portion of the members of the lower house are new to their work. Organization of the lower house is expected to be difficult and the proceedings slow, during the early part of the session, because of this fact.

The senate has a larger portion of experienced men and tends to get its work under way earlier. In the past the proceedings of the senate have been more deliberate and action slower than in the assembly.

Control of the senate is the first important problem confronting both factions. The Socialist vote is going to be decided by the administration to push through its program in the upper house where a narrow margin of one vote among the Republicans will decide the fate of legislation unless the Milwaukee delegation of socialists is called on.

Today's official activities were taken up with consideration of this senate problem while the individual members spent most of their time getting acquainted with their colleagues, and with the duties of their offices.

GAS EXPLODES; NINE HURT
PONTIAC, Mich.—Nine workmen sustained injuries here Monday when the storage house of the Wilson Foundry and Machine company was wrecked by the explosion of 10,000 gallons of gasoline that had been unloaded from a tank car a short time previously. Five of the injured were removed to a hospital.

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MISSING MILWAUKEE BUSINESSMAN FOUND TUESDAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—Hugo Schlesinger, wealthy retired business man of Milwaukee who disappeared Friday, was found by the police Tuesday. The police announced that Mr. Schlesinger, for whom a vigorous search had been in progress, was located at a South-west Side address. He apparently was in good health.

The 63-year-old retired president of the Vera Chemical company of Milwaukee, who came here from that city last Thursday night, left a downtown hotel Friday. Since then but one clew to his whereabouts has been received. It was learned that he passed one night at a small hotel in the central district.

FARM INSTITUTE OPEN AT CHASEBURG

A large attendance marked the opening of the farmers' institute at Chaseburg today. Representatives of the college of agriculture at the state university are on the program for talks during the two days' meeting. Both men and women are attending the institute, a course in domestic science being one of the features.

The annual meeting of the Chaseburg creamery will be held January 22.

CHECK PINE RUST
MADISON, Wis.—The white pine blister rust which ravages the white pine of this state has been successfully checked according to the state department of agriculture. The department declares that upwards of 30,000 acres have been covered in the campaign to eradicate this disease in north-western Wisconsin.

Conan Doyle, spiritualist, claims to have had personal talks with 20 spooks.

BEATEN KENOSHA MAN TO CHECK POLL COUNT
KENOSHA, Wis.—The fight for the office of district attorney in Kenosha county was renewed this week, when former District Attorney Frank S. Symmonds, defeated for re-election, started a canvass of the November 7 ballot to establish the number of "unregistered" voters who cast ballots at the election. For many years voters known to the polling clerk have been allowed to vote even though they have not formally registered. These votes have never been questioned before. Should Symmonds' contention be upheld by the court, it would invalidate the entire election and all former officers would hold over until time for a new election.

ROBINS SEEN AT WAUSAU
WAUSAU.—The caretaker of Yawkey park reports the appearance of robin red breasts a pair making its home in the park in the middle of a winter.

VICTOR H. ARNOLD TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—Victor H. Arnold, former president of the Madison Bond company, now under indictment for using the United States mails to defraud, will be tried in Madison, it was learned Monday, following a conference this afternoon between Judge Hal S. Corbett of New York, Arnold's attorney, and Stanley M. Ryan, assistant district attorney of the western district of Wisconsin.

Corbett said he did not believe the sentiment strong enough against his client in Madison to necessitate change of venue. Arraignment will be at Superior, January 23.

THREE DIE IN SNOWSLIDE
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STATE LEGISLATURE TO HEAR BLAINE'S MESSAGE THURSDAY

Document Will be Read at Joint
Meeting of Both Houses
Tomorrow Morning

MADISON. — Governor Blaine's message to the 1923 Wisconsin legislature, 10,000 words in length, will be read at a joint meeting of the two houses, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The governor in this important document deals with the important problems confronting the state, and asks for support of the legislature in pushing through the program he urges.

Each house will organize tomorrow noon and then adjourn to convene on Thursday morning.

In the senate, it is likely that a memorial will be read to the late Senator-elect O. G. Kinney of the eleventh district, who died before being able to assume his office.

Public Debate

TAKE THAT AND THAT!

Editor of the Public Debate.
Dear Sir: In reply to V. Henry Williams' letter, I would like to say that Mr. Williams certainly has the wrong idea when he blames the downfall of the men entirely upon the women. If the "will power" of the men was equal to the strength of their "gift of gab," they would not "fall," even though there was a woman to tempt them.

Of course, it is absolutely correct for the girl to spend the "hard earned cash" to see the shows and then meet the "man paramount" outside and let him see her home.

A respectable gentleman would not class a girl as a "leg-puller" just because he was taking her to a show or to lunch. I did not insinuate in my letter that the girls nowadays expected a fellow to spend their whole week's wages on them, and if Mr. Williams interpreted it this way, I think some "professional leg-puller" must have been successful with him. My hat is off to her.

Well, Mr. Williams, next year is leap year, and I hope some girl will take pity on you and spend her "hard earned cash" and take you to a show and to lunch, as I believe this is what you would class as a "real girl."

FOR WOOD ST. SITE

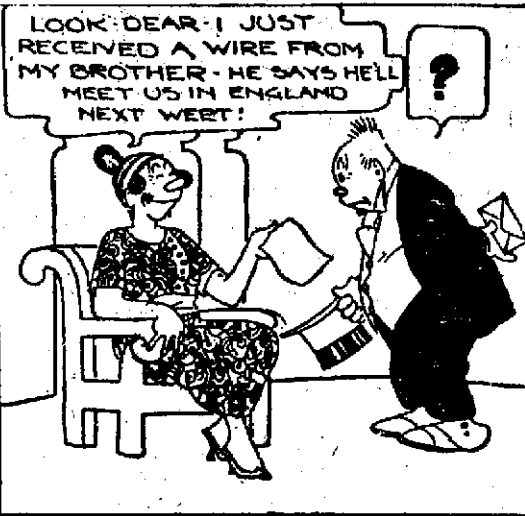
Editor, Tribune.
Dear Sir: Here I am again to see if I can be of any help to convince the question of where shall the North Branch school be located.

If it is only money that talks then of course, the school shall be on George street. But why are poor people not as much American citizens? Why can't they say one word? They are property owners and honest laboring men. They live in their small apartments raising their children which God has blessed them with. They, too, are to be educated. But why not build so they won't have so far to go? Three blocks is three blocks for the little ones in cold weather. Just before Christmas my smallest son froze both his hands

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



coming the last three blocks from school. He now goes to the Franklin school to kindergarten, ten blocks.

When that petition that was signed for the North Branch school, and that night when it was taken down to the meeting (but without our aidman). Where was our aidman? He said he was sick; too sick to look out for the welfare of the people that had elected him and as they thought for our welfare (even exchange). Why can't the aidman give us the support we have given him?

At the meeting the question was George street or Wood street. The school should be on George street for a showing. On Wood street the ground can be made into a park. On George street is the highway, the traffic. The large trucks going and coming with merchandise they take to other towns. Why can't the George street lots be for stores or residences? Wood street is the only place for the school. There need not be bought more property, that is to say one whole block, if the school should be built on Wood street when they only intend to use a half block on the George street site.

Please let us all co-operate together and get the school on Wood street for the safety of the children. Must not forget to omit if the school is on George street it will have no more sewer than it will on Wood street. The sewer goes only to the 1800 block on George.

Hoping this may help us all so the school will be where it is our sincere wish, I remain,
MOTHER OF FOUR.

BLAMES THE WOMAN

Editor, Tribune:
In regard to your recent articles on the behavior of the younger generation, I wish to say that I am one of the younger bunch attending dances, parties, theater parties and other entertainments mentioned in the debate columns.

It seems to me as though the young men are getting all the blame and are causing all the trouble, but you and I know that the girls are equally to blame, if not more so. The young men know that when they are to go with a lady-like girl, that they will treat and respect them as a lady. One day as I was going down the street I heard two young women re-

mark that they would hang around a while and maybe some one would pick them up and take them to the dance. How often have each of us seen girls walking up and down the street waiting for some one to pick them up? So I will agree with a former writer in your columns that mothers should be more careful, more particular where their daughters and sons are going.

A READER.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Editor, Tribune:
In regard to girls going to dances without escorts I wonder if Mrs. J. E. S. knows that there are about five girls to every boy in the city of La Crosse. What would the other four girls do? I presume they would stay at home, if they were to wait until some good fellows were to come and take them to a dance.

The average girl would rather go with a girl friend for several reasons; first, they can go and come when they wish; second, they dance with whoever they wish, where if they were to go with an escort they would have to ask permission to dance with others; third, a great many of the girls

prefer to dance with a girl than to dance with the average fellow and there are a number of other good reasons why girls prefer to go alone. Why not ask girls to stay away from shows? Have you ever noticed how many girls attend shows alone, that is with other girls? I say women have as many rights as men, so why pick on them all the time?

As for boys being cheap, I do not blame them, as the average fellow does not have any more money than most girls have, and it costs a boy a lot more to get along than the girls. Boys have to do more or less spending when they are around with

the other boys and as they are not over-flush with money can you blame them if they go a little slow?

The average boy and girl are not a bad sort, they are not any different than were our fathers and mothers. The only thing is that times have changed and we are doing things different now than when our grandfather was a boy.

There are as fine fellows who go to dances as those who stay away. The greatest trouble is that we have too many would-be reformers. If they would visit some of the so-called public dance halls they would find as fine a lot of people at these

places as they would any where else in town, and I must say that I have heard some of the very finest of orchestras at a much more reasonable price than at any of the so-called private dances, and I have noticed that the best of order is maintained in the public dance halls.

Why try to stop the girls and boys from enjoying themselves? Why not be more liberal instead of thinking evil at all times?
(Signed) O. M. C.

MAY STAY DEATH SENTENCE
LONDON—The home secretary has promised to consider a postponement

of the execution of Mrs. Edith Thompson in consequence of certain facts submitted to him, on Sunday by P. A. Stern, her lawyer, says the Daily Express.

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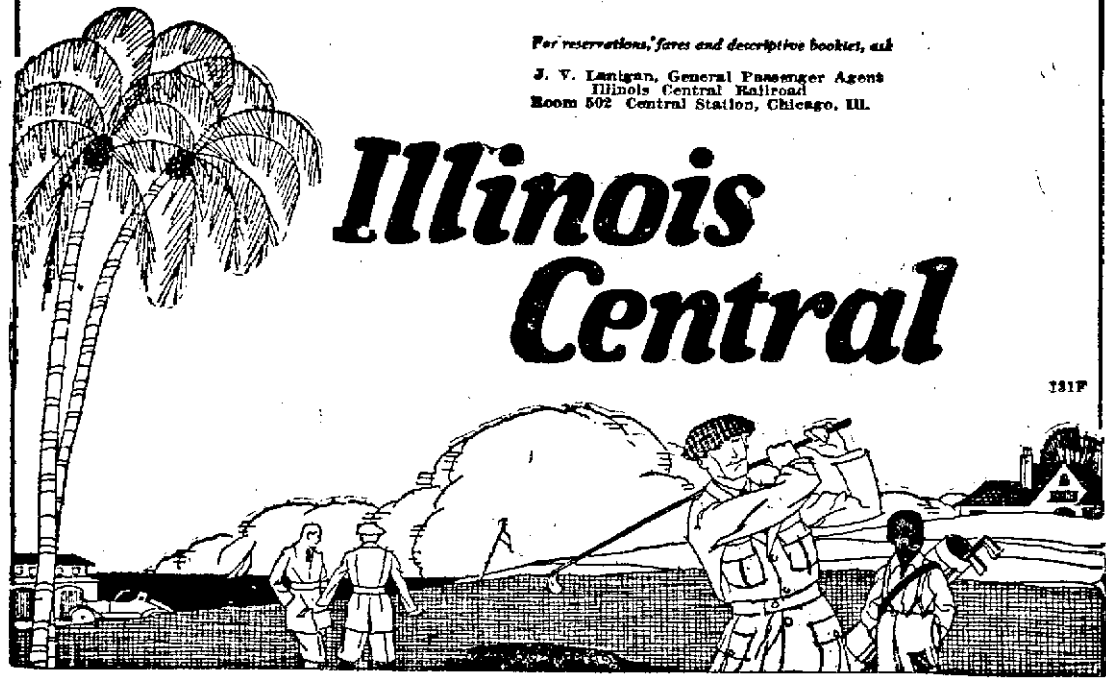
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ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL WILL AGAIN BE REPEATED

Credit is Given for Hockey, Skiing and Skating

BY BOB DUNN

Plans are being made at Madison for the biggest year in winter sports in the university's history. The ski jump has been increased in height. Hockey has been made a major sport and contests scheduled with Michigan and Minneapolis. The international ski meet has been booked for Wisconsin early in February. Plans are being made to cop the annual ski meet with the University of Minnesota. An instructor has been engaged in skating and skiing. The ski club has already been represented in one eastern meet and will be represented in several others. Additional flags, race tracks and amateur ski jumps have been put in shape to take care of the hundreds of students who annually take part in these forms of sport.

Plan Winter Carnival

Plans are also being made for the winter carnival which has become an annual event since it was inaugurated six years ago.

The athletic department is responsible for some of the additional interest in outdoor winter sports this year by reason of the fact that credit is given for hockey, skiing and skating. Several hundred women have signed up for classes in these physical education subjects.

The toboggan slides which have not been used for several years because of the lack of snow will be put in shape this year, according to Tom Jones, athletic director. Both slides are located on the shores of Lake Mendota where smaller toboggans and ski jumpers are being erected for beginners.

George Martin, a university graduate and founder and first president of the Badger ski jump, has been engaged as the instructor to teach skating and skiing. The Badger Ski club, too, is preparing for the biggest year in its history. With the additional height being given to the university ski jump, better marks may be expected in both the international meet to be held here and also in the university competition.

Meet Gopher Riders

For the fourth successive year Wisconsin will meet Minnesota in skiing competition. The Badgers have won two of the three meets held and will be making every effort this year to keep the advantage they have gained. The ski club has been re-enforced this year by additional talent from Norway.

The Badgers found in their first eastern competition with Dartmouth and other eastern colleges that they are weak in the racing events on snow shoes and this field is to receive more attention in order to strengthen the team. Heretofore major interest has centered on the jumps.

More skis are being cleaned off on Lake Mendota and kept in condition than ever before to accommodate students. Enclosures have also been built to take care of skaters.

FIRST BLOCK GIVES JAKE SCHAEFER GOOD LEAD OVER FRENCHY

Jake Runs Out With Unfinished 38 While Conti Counts 337

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jake Schaefer, former champion, held a good lead over Roger Conti, champion of France, Tuesday after the first block of 500 points in their 1,500 point 18.2 ball-line billiard match, and also had the added advantage of a nice grouping of the balls for his first shot Tuesday night. Schaefer ran out his string of 500 Monday night with an unfinished 38 while Conti counted 337. The winner will meet Willie Hoppe, the champion, in match play for the title in New York the last of this week.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

Personal Fouls

If the two players agree, may the personal foul rules be set aside? Such agreements are sometimes made but have no place in the game. No referee should agree to work under such conditions, as it means much trouble for him. The personal foul rules were made to keep the game clean and help the referee and the official should see they are lived up to.

Time-Outs

If a team does not use its three "time-outs" as is the right of the team under the rules, and the game results in a tie score, can the remaining "time-outs" be used in the extra periods of play?

Whatever remains can be used in the extra periods of play, which are merely regarded as a continuation of the second half.

The Boston News-Letter, founded in 1704, was the first American newspaper.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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GREATEST ROOKIE PITCHING I EVER SAW

I HAVE seen a number of recruit pitchers work creditable games in their first start as major leaguers. I have seen a great many more "flyver" badly their first time out in the big show. The odds are always against the recruit.

Therefore it is a rather easy matter for me to pick out the greatest game I ever saw a recruit pitcher work in the majors.

That honor goes to Charley Robertson of the Chicago White Sox, who, in the spring of 1922, shut out the Detroit club without a hit. More remarkable yet, not a batsman reached first base.

A number of things tended to make this performance on the part of Robertson all the more remarkable. In the first place, it was made against a team generally regarded as one of the hardest hitting aggregations in the history of the sport. Last season the Detroit club led the American league teams in batting by a comfortable margin.

In the second place, the feat was performed under rather annoying conditions, that might have sent a less game youngster into the air.

In the first four innings the Tigers hit a half dozen balls hard, but directly at some fielder. Then the Tigers began to complain that Robertson was doctoring the ball.

During the last five innings the game was constantly delayed because of the objections of the Detroit

players in the manner in which Robertson's fast ball was acting. They also claimed that Robertson was using some foreign substance to discolor the ball.

Through it all Robertson worked after the manner of a veteran and



turned in a game that will go down in baseball history as a supreme pitching effort.

Addie Joss and Cy Young are the only two other American league pitchers who ever accomplished such a feat.

Next: The most unique play I ever saw.

KEELER CAGERS RESUME ON FLOOR AT NORMAL MONDAY

Director Nohr May Schedule Winona Normal Before Conference Games

Coach Keeler put his men through a light workout of passing, shooting and pivoting Monday night to get them in condition after a two weeks' rest. The following men returned Monday night for instruction: Pascever, Gundersen, Bill Rens, Stoneman, Moore, Jorgensen, "Shook" Shields, Klandrud, Brown, Hawkins, Huseh, Quinn, Holschman and Taylor. Coach Keeler will probably carry a squad of ten or twelve men for the rest of the season.

The Normal gym is undergoing a change, bleachers being erected in the balcony to accommodate the large crowds that are expected this year. The work will be done Wednesday, and heavy practice will be resumed. Reports from Columbia college indicate that they have a strong aggregation and are out to repeat their football feat here on January 20. Athletic Director Nohr is endeavoring to schedule a game with Winona Normal next week sometime, and no doubt will be able to bring the Gophers here.

It will give the fans here a chance to see the Maroon and Gray team in action before the regular games start.

NO WINTER COURT IN EAGLE RIVER TOWN IS CROWDED

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—There will be no winter sessions of the Circuit court in Eagle River. This was the announcement here of Judge G. N. Risjord and his reason—no enough room for the jurors.

According to Judge Risjord there is only room in town during the winter months to accommodate six of the twelve jurors. This would leave six jurors, the judge, his staff attorney, six and clients out in the cold. So no court for Eagle River until spring when the summer resorts can be used to accommodate the "crowd."

GOING TO PROVE BRITISH "SENSE OF HUMOR" NO JOKE

NEW YORK—Major Vivian Gilbert of the British army insists Americans are all wrong in their belief that Englishmen have no sense of humor and is going to prove it. He will give a talk on "The British Sense of Humor" Monday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Astor.

PREDICT EARLY SPRING

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—With winter just settled in earnest in this district, some people are beginning to talk about an early spring and say that it will soon be here, pointing to the fact that robins, looked upon as harbingers of spring, have been seen at Indian Lake Heights in Schoolcraft county the last few days. William S. Rowe, owner of the resort, says he saw a flock of robins nestled in a clump of bushes. Another indication of an early spring, some say, is the fact that a mosquito and a fly were seen buzzing around the windows of Ben Pollock's sauerkraut factory.

CALL COAL MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Call for a joint meeting of coal operators and miners of the central competitive field, to be held in New York January 18, to negotiate a wage contract, was signed by J. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine-Workers and Phil H. Penna, for the operators.

OPEN FREIGHT HEARING

GUTHRIE, Okla.—Hearing on the application of the Oklahoma corporation commission for an adjustment of freight rates in the southwest opened with testimony introduced to show how Oklahoma points were discriminated against.

OSHKOSH DENIES THAT BEEBE HAS BOUGHT FRANCHISE

President of Fox River Valley League Offers no Comment on Oshkosh "Jump"

OSHKOSH, Wis.—A story from Appleton to the effect that the franchise of the Oshkosh team of the Fox River Valley league has been purchased by Fred Beebe, former Wisconsin and big league hurler, is denied here. The proposition has been under negotiation since Frank Streckbauer resigned as manager of the Indian team, but President E. W. Arnold of the Oshkosh club stated that Mr. Beebe, who resides here between baseball seasons, also said he had not yet purchased the franchise, but might do so if the move could be shown to be a successful venture. He was at a meeting of representatives of the Wisconsin State league at Appleton Sunday and listened to the proposition of the magnates.

There is considerable sentiment here, among fans, however, opposing anything except a consolidation of the teams of both the Wisconsin State and Fox River Valley leagues to play under strict rules of organized ball next season. President John F. Klavin of the Fox River Valley league would make no comment on the rumored jump of Oshkosh into the State league.

STAR BRANDS GAIN GAME ON PERFECTIONS STORM KINGS CLIMB

The Star Brands gained a game on the leading Perfections and came within a game of the top-nockers as a result of games in the Rubber Mills league Monday night. The Star Brands took three from the Dictators and the Perfections nabbed two from the Eskimos.

The Sportsman Specials won two out of three from the Craftsman and the Storm Kings were unanimously superior over the Polar Bears.

The scores:

PERFECTIONS			
R. McFadden	141	170	147
A. Soffer	175	213	137
E. Anderson	144	191	133
H. Koster	120	175	134
E. Soller	153	184	163
Handicap	50	33	64
Totals	835	908	838

ESKIMO			
Carroll	133	137	130
Schmelzer	137	152	164
Blasberg	120	175	134
Weigel	120	123	164
Liscovec	151	170	180
Handicap	65	70	61
Totals	846	796	828

DICTATORS			
P. Elger	130	155	166
O. Juleberg	122	128	111
J. Haiska	133	132	124
H. Koster	143	180	133
J. Presser	139	133	140
Handicap	98	93	87
Totals	767	751	766

STAR BRAND			
G. Gilbertson	108	118	154
W. Soller	158	149	151
J. Miller	139	130	133
C. Evenson	139	165	130
C. Mueller	146	173	172
Handicap	75	75	71
Totals	795	840	800

STORM KING			
Hafner	147	135	154
Shuda	139	139	177
Olsen	168	177	166
W. Soller	127	164	125
Dellenbach	149	134	133
Handicap	57	48	48
Totals	861	851	834

POLAR BEARS			
L. Rittter	125	162	141
McHenry	109	137	123
W. Soller	132	144	137
Kesal	132	145	165
Torrance	132	167	177
Handicap	100	75	67
Totals	745	824	807

SPORTSMEN'S SPECIAL			
R. Moore	140	126	169
L. Perry	141	112	118
J. Ambrose	149	133	145
E. Weigert	134	154	151
E. Flotterberg	138	135	133
Handicap	94	81	76
Totals	783	779	795

CRAFTSMAN			
Geo. Simon	132	127	147
W. Soller	125	144	117
R. Jensen	113	101	122
S. Dohily	154	137	166
K. Gugenbuehl	119	153	139
Handicap	93	89	83
Totals	738	755	804

OVER SIXTY RINKS OF BEST CURLERS TO BE AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—More than sixty of the best rinks in the United States and Canada will participate in the Northwestern Curling Bonspiel, which begins here January 22 and continues for one week. Rinks from Chicago, Duluth, Hibbing, Portage, Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Butte and Havre, Mont., and other western points, will be among the entries, the president announces. It will be held at the new Minneapolis Curling club.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK.—Jess Willard arrived in New York to meet Tex Rickard in regard to a boxing match with Jack Dempsey.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jack Sharkey of New York outpointed Johnny Curtin in twelve rounds.

ROB CAPITAL 'CAFE' WASHINGTON, D. C.—Entering the famous old Harvey's restaurant here late Saturday night, an unidentified bandit passed the tables of about fifty diners, walked over to the cashier and, drawing a pistol, demanded that he empty the cash register. When the cashier obeyed, the man seized \$700, made his exit through a side entrance and jumped into a waiting automobile and escaped. Harvey's is widely known as a former gathering place of historic personages.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds, Washg.

Heckin J. and Alma Nordstrom to Charles Torrence, both of Monroe county, lots 3, 14, 13 and 12, Block K, N. O. Jones addition to Rockland; also the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 Section 17, Township 17, Range 5 west.

County of La Crosse to T. M. Goddard, for \$32.74, tax deed to Lot 1, Section 3; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Section 4; Lot 2 and 3, Section 4; Lot 4 and 5, Section 9, all in Township 17, north of range 5 west.

John and Freda Gaarder to I. A. Kenned, for \$7,400 the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Section 7, Township 17, Range 7 west.

F. I. and Mary Bolles to N. O. and A. R. Nast for \$1,600 part of Lot 9, Block 22, Leonard's addition to West Salem.

John and Freda Gaarder to I. A. Kenned, for \$800, part of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 Section 7, Township 17, north of Range 7, west.

ATTENTION

Reservations of Seats for American Legion Boxing Show

Open Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, at S. & H. Cigar Store.

PIRATES' STAR CATCHER IS ON THE MARKET

PITTSBURGH.—Walter Schmidt first-string catcher of the Pittsburgh team, is on the market. Any club that will give Barney Dreyfus a reasonable return for his star catcher can have him.

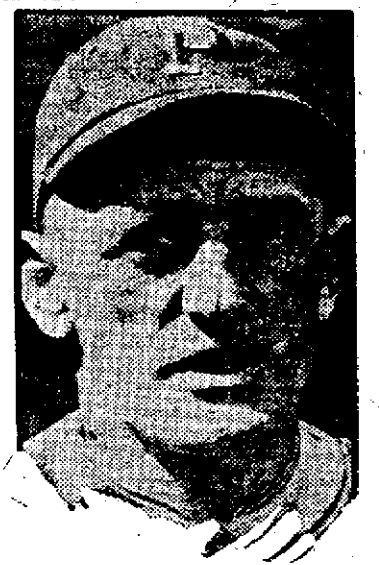
Schmidt seems to have brought about his own undoing on the Pirates. Last spring inability to get along with Manager Gibson then in charge of the Pirates, caused Schmidt to refuse to report. The trouble it seems, started over the salary question.

When Gibson retired and was succeeded by Bill McKetchnie, the first thing the new manager did was fix things up with Schmidt, and he finished out the season.

Failure of Schmidt to report in the spring forced Pittsburgh to use young catchers. Given the opportunity to work regularly, both recruits, Gooch and Mattox, made good.

Evidently Bill McKetchnie is satisfied the club can get along without Schmidt and profit thereby, for he has been placed on the market.

Schmidt is a great backstop. It was believed that he would be immediately gobbled up by some club but as yet nothing doing. This has



WALTER SCHMIDT

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME	
Weigel, Eskimos	220
THREE GAME	
Shuda	570
TEAM SINGLE	
Perfections	906
TEAM TOTAL	
Perfections	2579

Badgers Win Second Big 10 Cage Battle

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana played Wisconsin to a standstill in the first half of their basketball game Monday night but weakened in the second session and lost to the Badgers, 17 to 16, in the first conference clash of the year for the Hoosiers.

MILWAUKEE HOCKEY TEAM DETERMINED TO EVEN UP THE SERIES

EVELETH, Minn.—The Milwaukee hockey team of the United States amateur hockey league was determined Tuesday to get an even break in its two game series with Eveleth which will conclude here Tuesday night.

Eveleth took the opening Monday night, 5 to 0, showing a dash of speed in the last two periods after being held even in the opening round by the Brewers.

\$303 IS LARGEST CREAM CHECK ISSUED AT BARRON

BARRON, Wis.—During November the Barron Creamery, the largest co-operative creamery on earth, paid approximately \$50,000 to 1,108 patrons. The creamery received 444,764 pounds of cream, which contained 128,430 pounds of butter fat. Patrons were paid 61 cents a pound for butter fat. Seventy-one checks were issued to farmers of more than \$150 each. The largest cream check was received by Bert Sprague for \$303.47.

RICE LAKE SAWMILL, IDLE TWO YEARS, RUNNING AGAIN

RICE LAKE, Wis.—The largest sawmill of the Park Falls Lumber company began operations this week, after being idle since July, 1921. It will run at the usual winter capacity, employing about 200 men, and cutting 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber a day. Two trains will supply the mill with logs.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

WINNIPEG, Man.—Four members of the family of Wilford E. Sharratt lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home here on Sunday. The dead are Mrs. Wilford E. Sharratt, 28 years old; Ernest, 2 years old; Margaret, 15 months, and a baby a few days old.

Sharratt is in a local hospital suffering from burns and shock.

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MUSHERS ALREADY PREPARING FOR PAS ANNUAL DOG DERBY

Rate Over 200-mile Course to Start February 22; Morgan to Enter

THE P.A.S. Man.—A northland carnival and festivities extending over a week will be added attractions of the international dog derby, to be run over a 200-mile course, starting February 22. Other contests are to include skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing and a bonspiel.

Entries in the derby do not close until the eve of the race, yet a number of prominent racers already have announced competition. Local mushers now are on the trail getting into shape, some of whom have been doing from 50 to 100 miles daily. C. B. Morgan, 1921 and 1922 winner, has entered a team, to be driven by Bill Grayson, who drove to victory last February.

DUBLIN.—Five deserters from the national army were executed by the Free State government.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) Report of the condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1922, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$ 915,880.83

Overdrafts 1,341.99

Customer's liability on account of insurance premiums unpaid 2,049.20

United States securities owned 21,834.53

Owned and unpledged \$21,734.53

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 100.00

Other stocks and securities 286.35

Furniture and fixtures 38,056.72

Cash on hand and due from Federal Reserve bank and approved reserve banks 86,917.34

Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place 17,691.85

Checks on other banks in process of collection 14,951.79

Cash items 2,581.17

Other assets: Foreign Coin and Currency 71.66

Revenue Stamp account 70.00

Total \$1,109,743.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00

Surplus fund 12,000.00

Undivided profits \$38,323.54

Less

MOVIES

"THE HOTTENTOT"

Horse racing scenes in "The Hottentot," which is coming to the Rivoli theatre on Wednesday were so difficult to photograph that the camera man who "shot" the picture took more than 200,000 feet of film in making the production.

When the film was edited, it was cut down to 7,000 feet with a laugh or a thrill in every foot. The action pictures are said by horse-lovers to be the most superb ever shown on the screen.

"The Hottentot" is the story of a man who is mistaken for a famous turfman of the same name. He falls in love with a girl who adores horses and rather than admit he is an impostor he rides the fiery "Hottentot" in spite of the fact that he is terrified of horses. The endless funny situations into which he gets make one of the cleverest comedies on the screen.

CASINO TODAY

There's many a man longing to return to his old home town who doesn't because he wouldn't want to come "Back Home and Broke," as expressed in the title of Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, coming to the Casino theatre today. "Tom" returns to the old town, and he goes through all the embarrassment and humiliation of a man coming back a failure. The strange part of it is that he isn't a failure. You doubtless wonder why instead of going back with a big "splash" he allows the towns people to believe that he has been unsuccessful. The reason is too good to spoil in the telling, and anyway, the situation must be seen to be appreciated. It provokes many spasms of laughter.

RIVIERA WEDNESDAY
Lewis Stone, one of the best known stage and screen actors in the profession, has been engaged as a regular member of the Paramount stock company and will play leads in special Paramount features.

His first appearance under the new arrangement is as leading man in William de Mille's production, "The World's Applause," in which he is featured opposite Bebe Daniels, who plays the feminine lead—probably the strongest role of her career. The picture will be shown at the Riviera theatre tomorrow.

STUART WALKER PRESENTS

The Book of Job



La Crosse Theatre
Thursday, Jan. 11
Matinee and Night

The supporting company is an excellent one in every respect, the players including Kathryn Williams, one of the best known women of the screen; Adolphe Menjou, a popular screen favorite; Maym Kelso, Brandon Hurst, Bernice Frank and James Neill.

RIVIERA TODAY

Beautiful views of Europe's most fashionable watery resort; an absorbing murder trial; colorful action of a fine country estate, and Gloria Swanson in an interesting array of brand new Paris gowns are announced as high lights of "The Im-

COOPER'S CASINO

Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.
Continuous 1 to 11.

TODAY ONLY



Thomas Meighan
in **GEORGE ADES**
"Back Home and Broke"

—ALSO—
COMEDY and NEWS REEL

TOMORROW
Betty Compson and
Bert Lytell in
"KICK IN"

possible Mrs. Bellew," a new Paramount picture at the Riviera theatre.

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" was adapted by Percy Heath from a novel by David Lisle. It tells of what happens when an innocent wife's reputation is purposely blackened by an unscrupulous lawyer in order to save her worthless husband from conviction of a charge of murder.

It is pointed out that "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" will have an especial appeal to women, as Miss Swanson wears several choice gowns brought direct from Paris by the star.

"TAKE IT FROM ME"

The brilliant musical comedy success "Take It From Me" comes to the La Crosse theatre Saturday, matinee and night, January 13, and from all reports should prove to be the musical event of the season. It is said to be brilliantly costumed and gorgeously produced. The music is of the hitting kind, in fact.

COOPER'S Strand

LAST TIMES TODAY
Prices 10c and 30c—Plus tax.



BUCK Jones
in
Bar Nothin'
by
J. Strunwasser
and Clyde C. Westover
Directed by Edward Sedgwick

And the engagement extraordinary
SENIORITA ELENA CAMACHO
AND HER
ROYAL TROPICAL MARIMBA BAND
The world-wide famous Victor artists.

WEDNESDAY—Gloria Swanson in
"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

the orchestration is exceedingly attractive.

Joseph M. Gaites, who is making the presentation, promises rheatergoers the original company and production. Therefore, what the theatregoers of New York, Boston, Philadel-

phia, and Chicago paid their money to see, theatre goers here will be given the same opportunity to witness.

This company opens at the Davidson theatre, Milwaukee, next Sunday.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A SUPER SPECIAL
FAME WAS HER PASSION

THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE



A WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION

WITH BEBE DANIELS and LEWIS STONE
A Paramount Picture

STARTLING blaze Broadway with her daring, risking love and honor for a tinsel fame—that's Bebe Daniels as the heroine of this sensational love-drama. Dazzling gowns, gripping climaxes and a real all-star cast.

RIPON MAN SUICIDES
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 8.—Albert Weinberger, 63, well-known Ripon resident, hanged himself at Ripon Monday in a fit of despondency over the death of his wife, which occurred two weeks ago.

ARREST TWELVE IN DRUG RAID
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Twelve men were arrested in a drug raid here and federal agents are searching for a dozen or more others. Morphine and other narcotics worth thousands of dollars were seized.

MAJESTIC TODAY

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"The Little Redhead"

"THE NAUGHTY WIFE"

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Sunday

"THE STORM"

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FEATURING SELECTION FROM
"ROBIN HOOD"

THE HOTTENTOT

Willie Collier's big stage hit now a panic in pictures with Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy.



The yells of a Mirthquake—

—when those horses hit the hurdles in a whirlwind steeplechase. Thrills with every spill! You'll be off your seat—riding all the way!

The gasps of an Earthquake—

—When Sam, who never rode a horse before, is mistaken for a famous equestrian—and his girl makes him ride a four-legged thunderbolt over, five miles of ditches and sudden death.

and
Four Acts of

VAUDEVILLE

CORTEZ and RYAN
—IN—
"Mirth and Melody"

ECKHOFF and GORDON
—IN—
"Hokem a la Carte"

MARVELOUS DEONZO
Sensational, Spectacular
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PORTIA SISTERS
European Novelty Act



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Children 10c
Matinee Adults... 30c
Nights Adults... 40c
Plus Tax

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1 **BEYERSTEDT'S Unexcelled Orchestra**

2 **Kingston & Ebner**
Appear in "THIS AND THAT"

A comedy skit with singing and dancing, an act that will more than please.

The most novel presentation in Vodvil

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A BARREL OF FUN.

4 **Ray Shannon and Meyer Gordon**

Offer "Something New Beneath the Sun"
Songs, Tunes and Talk, hinged together in an original manner.

THE STUPENDOUS FEATURE ACT

5 **Coleen & Dunbar**

in "DAINTINESS"
A dainty pair introducing some wonderful new dances—the like of which have never been seen here before.

6 **PARAMOUNT FEATURE PICTURE**

DON'T MISS THOSE BATHING SUITS!

Gloria Swanson in
"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"



Never have Gloria's silken beauty and emotional fire been so lavishly displayed as in this picture. As the heartbroken wife who resolves to live up to the wild reputation society has given her, she is irresistible. Conrad Nagel, June Elvidge and Robert Cain in the cast.

7 **CARTER de HAVEN COMEDY "The Detective"**

8 **PATHE NEWS TOPICS OF THE DAY**

WINONA IS GIVEN NEW FREIGHT RATE LIKE LA CROSSE

Claim Saving of \$25,000 Per
Year on Cut in Eastern
Tariff Rates

WINONA, Minn.—More than \$25,000 yearly will be saved Winona, it is estimated, by a decision reducing freight rates between Winona and eastern points to the same rate granted La Crosse. C. A. Bolton, secretary of the Association of Commerce announced today.

The decision, which was received

Saturday from the Western Trunk Line committee, representing the railroads, marks the successful termination of a year's fight. Mr. Bolton said to obtain for Winona the same advantage in rates gained by La Crosse in a decision of the interstate commerce commission in 1921. The fight was based on the fact that Winona and La Crosse had always been given the same class rate in the past and it was argued that the lowering of rates to La Crosse therefore should be applied to Winona.

The argument advanced by Winona is sustained in every respect by the decision announced today. Mr. Bolton declared. Part of the rates requested were granted last June and all of the remainder at this time. The lower rates were granted by the railroads themselves, without the necessity of carrying the case to the

interstate commerce commission, thus effecting a saving of several thousand dollars, in legal expenses, it was pointed out.

The committee representing Winona in the fight for the lower rates was composed of Mr. Bolton, Arthur Bowman of the J. R. Watkins company and L. D. Knowles of the Union Fiber company.

PINE BEETLE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN WESTERN WOODS
SEATTLE, Wash.—Over an area of 1,165,000 acres the loss due to the western pine beetle has amounted to 10 per cent of the pine stand in the last ten years, or a total of 1,200,000,000 board feet valued at more than \$3,600,000.

The average life of an insane person in an asylum is 10 years. Chimpanzees cost about \$500 apiece.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS MEETING THE 16TH

Delegates from Every State in
Union Expected at Chicago
Congress

CHICAGO.—Discussions on design, construction, maintenance, traffic and finance in road building will feature the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Good Roads Congress here January 16-19, according to the program just made public. The annual exhibition of the American Road Builders' association will be

held in connection with the congress. All types of road building machinery and miniature models of various types of highway construction will be shown.

Delegates from every state in the country are expected to attend the meeting and invitations to visit the exhibition and congress have been sent to the governors of the states, according to the program.

Speakers named on the program include:

Thomas H. MacDonald, Washington; C. M. Upham, Raleigh, N. C.; Clifford Older, Springfield, Ill.; A. J. Parrish, Paris, Ill.; B. H. Peipmeier, Jefferson City, Mo.; A. R. Hirst, Madison, Wis.; J. N. Mackall, Baltimore, Md.; Leon C. Herrick, Columbus, O.; and T. J. Wasser, Trenton, N. J.

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Waist is made of white material and bloomers come in colors of white, black, blue and pink, \$1.00 value at **79c**

Same style as above for boys, all white with straight pants, at **79c**



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One lot of Children's Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, made of fine quality muslin, bottom of skirt trimmed to match the top, with underlays, 98c value **79c**

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Children's Drawers and Bloomers with plain hemstitched bottom, sizes 8 to 14, 35c value at **29c**

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One lot of Band Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, at **39c**

Another lot of Band Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, 14 to 17 years, at **50c**

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Made of nice quality material, trimmed with embroidery, 89c value, at **50c**

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39-inch Plain White Flaxons, January White Sale per yard **48c**

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36-inch White Shadow Check Organdies, January White Sale per yard **59c**

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All Remnants of Laces and Embroideries, White Sale at **1/2 Price**

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, 2 1/4 yards long with tie-backs, at per pair \$1.00

TURKISH TOWELS

Large size heavy quality double thread Turkish Towels, full bleach; a towel of exceptional weight and merit. Extraordinary value priced for our January White Sale at **43c**
Linen Section, Main Floor.

White Table Oil Cloth

Regular Sanitas Brand, January White Sale per yard **36c**
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Bedspreads

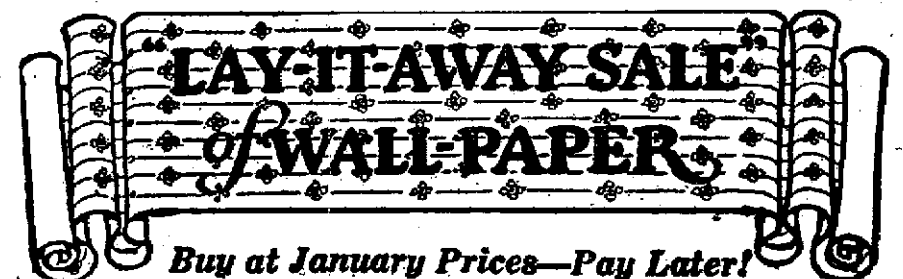
Large size hemmed Bedspreads woven from long selected cotton yarns, heavy weight, artistically designed in Marsailles patterns, each spread nicely finished exceptional value in our January White Sale, each **\$1.49**
Domestic Section, Main Floor.

Bargains In Bed Sheets

81x90 Bed Sheets, heavy quality, close even weave, snow white bleach, constructed of tightly twisted yarn, priced for our January White Sale **\$1.35**
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4-quart heavy white enameled double ear Sauce Pans, complete with enamel cover, each **77c**
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